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SIN AMONG THE 400

An Eminent Jurist of the State

A PARTY TO A DIVORCE SUIT

The Accomplished Wife of Ex-Governor Stoneman a Co-respondent.

LOS ANGELES, December 10.—Divorce proceedings have been commenced in the superior court here by Mrs. Brunson, the wife of Judge Anson Brunson, the well known jurist and attorney for the Santa Fe, of this city.

There are three counts in the complaint upon which the prayer for a decree is based. The first two are desertion and extreme cruelty, and in the third a lady of no less prominence than the wife of General George Stoneman, the distinguished soldier and statesman and one time governor of California, is mentioned as co-respondent.

The story is one of the saddest of its kind ever told in the state, the details promised when the case comes to trial being of character at once romantic and in many ways sensational.

The people of this city regard the suit as the sequel to the "disappearance," as it is termed, of General Stoneman. It is now a year and a half since the veteran soldier dropped out of sight, and the mysterious circumstances by which his going was surrounded have always been made the more mysterious by the actions of the lady to whom the friends of the General and the public have looked for information regarding him. To all Mrs. Stoneman has refused to tell the truth of her husband's departure, nor will she till this day reveal his whereabouts for the benefit of the public.

A sad feature of the case was the fact observed by friends of the invalid soldier that there was gradually growing a chasm of complete estrangement between himself and the proud lady who for more than thirty years has been his wife.

The commencement of the present action has confirmed their fears in this particular.

The names of Judge Brunson and Mrs. Stoneman have been linked together in public gossip for nearly three years, but respect for the aged governor, as well as for other members of both families, has caused people to talk more in sympathy and sorrow than in severity. Now, however, the great social scandal has reached a point where restriction has been cut loose, and until the process of law has settled the things that are talked of only one opinion will prevail here regarding their truth.

When the trial takes place there will be a pile of hotel registers put in evidence that will stagger others besides the clerk of the court. They will be offered in proof of visits of the respondent and co-respondent to the Hotel del Coronado, Redondo, San Bernardino, San Jacinto, Strawberry Valley, Del Mar and other places. It is asserted that counsel for the petitioner has proof of nearly thirty of these out-of-town jaunts, which have varied in length from three days to as many weeks.

Letters, too, in the handwriting of Mrs. Stoneman will be offered in evidence, and the messenger who carried the missives is to go on the stand to prove their delivery.

No one knew exactly why General Stoneman left his comfortable house and went to live at the Nadeau house, but every one surmised the cause. It is nearly two years ago, and it happened after one of those unhappy "scenes" at home which will be told of in the courts. He registered at the no el named and lived there alone. For a month or more, as neither his wife nor daughters called upon him, the report gained currency that he had been turned from his home. Finally Mrs. Stoneman went to the hotel and after a consultation with her husband returned with him to their home. The General's "disappearance," so much spoken of and discussed, dates from this time, and no one in Los Angeles can tell for a certainty—or if they can they will not—whether the Governor is dead or living, and if the latter what his address is.

In the meantime the cause which is said to be responsible for the trouble which is closing around the last years of the distinguished soldier has also wrecked the domestic happiness of the Brunson household. Fighting against a crisis which others saw from the first was inevitable, the courageous little woman at "the mansion on the hill" has shared the universal sympathy of the people in common with the aged general.

Many stories are floating of Judge Brunson's troubles with his family. He is a man of violent temper at times, and is said to have once asserted that if he went down his wife would go with him, "and we will go down together in blood."

Ever since that time four men have guarded Judge Brunson's elegant residence to anticipate any desperate move he might make.

In an interview Mrs. Stoneman denied all the stories that were being circulated concerning her relations with Judge Brunson, and although stating that her husband was in the east, on advice of a physician refused to give his address.

Judge Brunson also denied the stories of his relations with Mrs. Stoneman, further than that he was her attorney and had called frequently on the lady, both in a way of business and to enjoy her most excellent society.

Further developments in the case are eagerly looked for on account of the prominence of the parties implicated.

After the Same Plums.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—While the Democratic advisory committee are conferring in New York and developing plans for securing the election of Democratic senators in the doubtful legislatures of Wyoming, California, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, there is a conference being held here in Washington having just an opposite purpose.

Some of the leading spirits of the Republican party assembled at the Arlington were General Clarkson, Warner Miller, C. N. Bliss, General Algor, George M. Pullman, M. M. Estee of California, Joe Manley and Representative Johnson of North Dakota.

It was said that their meeting was by accident, but at any rate they had a long conference today. It is understood the principal subject discussed was the senatorial situation in the doubtful states, and plans were made to meet any move by the Democratic senatorial advisory committee who are trying to secure the election of Democrats to complete a Democratic control of congress.

Baseball.

Los Angeles—San Jose 14, Los Angeles 1.

WINED AND DINED.

Mr. Cleveland Makes One of His After Dinners.

NEW YORK, December 10.—President elect Cleveland, in a speech at a banquet of the Reform club tonight, said:

"Proof has been afforded that the American people can be trusted to manage a government given into their keeping. We have learned that an honest presentation of political principles to this intelligence and judgment are not in vain, and that while our people will in the end repay the political party which addresses their understanding and reason instead of broad prejudices and selfish interests, they will surely revenge themselves upon those who deceive or betray them. The national Democracy and its allies in political principles rejoice over the defeat of those whose fate is full of instruction and warning. If we redeem the promises we made to the voters of our land the difficulty of our task can hardly be exaggerated. Conditions involving the most important interests must be reviewed and modified and perplexing problems menacing our safety must be settled. Above all the rights and welfare of our people in every condition of life must be placed upon a more equal plan of opportunity and advantage. We should not enter upon our work in the least spirit of resentment or in a heedless disregard of the welfare of any portion of our citizens. The mission of our party and the reforms we contemplate do not involve an encouragement of jealous animosities nor a destruction or discrimination between American interests. We should strive to rid ourselves and our countrymen of the idea that there is anything shabby or disgraceful in economy whether in public or private life. We shall utterly and disgracefully fail if we attempt reforms under the influence of party partisanship, or by scheming and jeopardizing personal and political fortunes. They can only be accomplished when unselfish patriotism guides the aspirations of our people and regulates the action of their chosen servants."

Making a Match.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—President Charles Dickson of the Olympic club today received the following from New York:

"Slavin will box Goddard for a $10,000 purse and expenses. Will sail at once if necessary. Answer, naming date.

"RICHARD FOX."

The following answer was sent:

"We accept. Sail immediately. Send Goddard south to train, likewise Slavin. Date from March 1st to 30th. Answer quick. DICKSON."

Worse Again.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The Post will say tomorrow that ex-Secretary Blaine, who was thought to be on the mend, was reported worse last night. No statement of his symptoms are given out. Mr. Blaine has seen no callers for some days, and nobody but members of the household are admitted to the sick room.

A FINE EXHIBIT.

A Magnificent Display of Goods for the Holidays.

The Kutner Goldstein company who have doubly earned the title of universal providers, have made energetic efforts to provide the universe or that portion of it embraced within this county with elegant Christmas gifts.

They are now making one of the grandest displays that have ever been seen in this city. They have scoured the markets of the world for the choicest assemblage of pretty things that could be found and they are offering them for sale at prices that will be within the reach of the poorest.

Their line of presentation books is complete and elegant. It embraces 100 subjects of standard works in good cloth binding at the low rate of 25 cents per volume. There is a large assortment of juvenile books in paper, linen, board and cloth covers at from 5 cents to $3 each. "Dante's Inferno," the masterpiece of Gustave Dore, and "Milton's Paradise Lost," elegantly bound in cloth and gold, may be had for the low price of $35 each. A finely bound set of the Encyclopedia Brittanica, complete in 30 volumes, is offered at $42.50, the set.

In the assortment of jewelry may be found the latest things in the goldsmith's art in the line of pins, rings, lockets, brooches, chains, gold, silver and silver watches, charms, bracelets, etc.

The line of albums, dressing cases, plush and metal photograph albums, oak and bronze manicure boxes, dressing cases, shaving sets, Bohemian glassware and pottery is especially choice.

There is also an entire new line of pictures, easels and pastel paintings with elegant silver and white and gold frames at marvelously low prices. There are toys enough to make all the children in the county go wild with delight. Go there and see for yourselves.

COLORED TEETOTALERS.

They Organize a Branch of the W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Emma Pow Smith, state evangelist of the W.C.T.U., organized a union yesterday afternoon in the A. M. E. church with the following-named officers: President, Miss Nita Brown; recording secretary, Miss Emma Nealy; corresponding secretary, Miss Daisy Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Cornelia Hall; first vice president, Miss Cora Fifer; superintendent of evangelistic work, Rev. G. A. Bailey; superintendent of singing, Mrs. Delia Spears; superintendent of flower mission, Mrs. Alice Baker.

Meetings will be held in the church on the first and third evenings of each month.

The new organization starts off with great promise. Rev. Mr. Bailey, the pastor of the church, a good intelligent man, promised to stand by the union and help it all he could. The president is an intelligent young woman who will no doubt push the temperance work among her people.

MRS. FANNIE WOOD,
Superintendent press work W.C.T.U.

J. H. Long and H. J. Eaton, of Long Bros. & Co., returned this morning from southern California, where they purchased a stock of 45,000 orange trees.

GOOD GUESSERS.

Some of Them Won Valuable Prizes.

JAY SCOTT ON TO HIMSELF

He Won the Prize by Coming Nearest to His Own Plurality—Wild Efforts.

Fresno guessers on political events beat the state on prophecy.

THE REPUBLICAN several months ago before the political fever became contagious in this county, offered a list of elegant premiums to such of its subscribers who succeeded nearest in prophecying accurately as to the result of the general election. The following were the terms and prizes as advertised:

One-quarter acre lot—The first and most valuable premium will go to the subscriber naming the next President of the United States and making the closest estimate of the popular plurality. This premium is one-quarter acre lot in Florence addition. Lots in the neighborhood are selling for $250 each.

It will be impossible to award this premium until the national official returns shall have been received.

The next premium offered were two lots in Sanger Heights to be awarded to the two subscribers who name the next President of the United States and give the electoral majority. Should more than two subscribers name the next President and estimate correctly the electoral majority, the two responding earliest will be awarded the premiums. The second and third premiums consist of two lots, Nos. 21 and 22, in block 170, of Sanger Heights, close to the Sanger school house. Lots valued at $125 each.

These premiums will also have to wait until the first shall have been decided.

Victoria Credenda bicycle, the fourth premium, to be awarded to the subscriber whose estimate comes nearest to the plurality for presidential electors in the state of California and who states which set of electors will carry the state. This premium is an elegant new Victor Credenda bicycle, valued at $95. This is a thoroughly reliable safety bicycle, guaranteed by the Overman Wheel company. The winner will have the privilege of selecting either ladies' or gentlemen's pattern.

One of the Democratic presidential electors was defeated by a Republican elector, but this will not render the premiums void. The nearest guessers on this proposition were W. M. Grady 320, James Nicholson 499, unknown 509, C. K. Renfro 123.

Mr. Cleveland's plurality in this state has been announced as 152. Mr. Renfro will therefore straddle the bicycle.

The seventh premium to be awarded to the subscriber naming the successful candidate for county clerk of Fresno county and estimating most closely his majority, is a lady's gold watch, valued at $35.

This was won by R. N. Barstow, 140. W. A. Shepherd the successful candidate guessed 150. His plurality was 127.

The eighth premium to be awarded to the subscriber naming the successful candidate for county recorder of Fresno county and estimating most closely his majority, is gentleman's gold watch, valued at $35.

This will not be awarded until after the rosewood is had in the contested cases.

The fifth premium is a White sewing machine in Hungarian ash valued at $70, to be awarded to the subscriber whose estimate comes nearest to the plurality given in Fresno county for Presidential electors, and who states which set of electors will carry the county. The nearest guesser on this was W. D. Brown, 423, who takes the machine.

The sixth premium, to be awarded to the subscriber who names the next sheriff of Fresno county and estimates most closely his majority, is a hunting outfit, consisting of one Peiper shotgun double barrel, breech loading, fine twist barrels, side snap, 10 gauge, choked bored and reinforced, breech. One pointed fine rosewood cleaning rod, nickle plated tips; reloading tools. One Victoria gun cover, lined throughout, leather tapped with handle and sling. One brown canvas hunting coat, six pockets and sleeves. Twenty-five brass shells, best quality. Value $50.

Singular to relate the winner is Jay Scott, the successful candidate for sheriff. He guessed 450 as his plurality. His plurality was 447. The next nearest guessers were Dr. A. G. Beardorff 437, R. W. Rice 413, and W. N. Anderson 409.

The special premium to be given to the subscriber naming the next United States senator from California and making closest estimate as to political complexion of both houses of the next legislature is a new hammock cart, which possesses all the advantages of a buggy and has positively no shaft motion. Durably constructed, safe, handy and elegant. Value $80.

This premium must wait until the senator is chosen.

SOME WILD GUESSES.

Many wild and amusing guesses were made. One man gave Harrison 77,777 popular plurality and 7777 plurality in the state of California. The unit 7 has always been regarded as a fateful number, but this is an off year for fate.

Another Republican, who must have been on fire when he made his guess, gave Harrison 128,840 plurality in this state and 4785 in this county. That would have been about right for a tidal wave, but the wave went the other way this time. Another incendiary gave Harrison 135,818 plurality in California, but he will not receive a prize.

P. G. Gowland guessed 2500 plurality for Hensley and 1750 for Williams. Mr. Gowland guessed like a Democrat.

J. B. Daniels, formerly of Sanger, gave Hensley 675 plurality and Williams 850. Evidently Mr. Daniels is a Democrat at heart.

M. Werman gave Harrison 600 in this county and Hensley 450. Is Mr. Werman a Mugwump?

R. Leonhart gave James B. Weaver a plurality of 200,000 in the United States and 7000 in this county. Mr. Leonhart is suspected to have leanings toward the People's party.

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We have imported all our Dolls direct from European factories, and claim to have the choicest and cheapest line of Dolls ever shown in California.
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THE way to prevent jobbery is to make it unpleasantly warm for the jobbers.

IN all the shop windows there is nothing prettier than Fresno oranges.

THAT steel broom will have a hard job finding the pavement when it arrives from Chicago.

IT would be interesting to have those record-breaking trotters turned loose on the old-fashioned track. Possibly the smashing is all due to the kite-shape track.

THAT man Peck of New York, who published those figures about wages and protection, has not yet been put in jail or bounced, or anything like that. It begins to look as though he told the truth, though he might just as well have lied, so far as the result is concerned.

THERE is much comment, most of it unfavorable, upon the fact that Jay Gould left nothing to charity. It seems to be overlooked that he left George Gould plenty of money and entire freedom to give as much to charity as he may choose.—Examiner.

Jay knew, evidently, that it was unnecessary to put any strings on that sack. George is a chip off the Gould block.

STOCKTON has a microscopic society which is devoted to researches into the animal system for microbes and things. It has up to date confined its investigation to dogs, but it is believed that the society has higher ambitions, and is proposing to explore the human system at the first favorable opportunity in search of the siberian microbe, which is believed to infest Stocktonians in large numbers.

ITS pretty dull in the way of politics just now, but a little later when the the Democratic party begins to rip up the tariff and sets its trust-smashing machine agoing, it will be lively enough to suit people who are hardest to satisfy. There is going to be such a time as the country never witnessed, and the plutocrat who fails to die of fear before the thing begins will be the most frightfully disfigured corpse that ever went to a morgue for identification.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER admits the truth of the statement that the treasury deficit, if there is one, is or will be due to the falling off of importations as the result of the threat or promise of free trade. "The importers," says Mr. Springer, "have already begun to discount a new tariff bill." That's it exactly. Why should they pay duties on goods which are to be let in presently for nothing? Until this hope became an assurance they imported up to the amount of the demand, and the revenues were ample. Now they hold back, and the treasury's money chest sufferers.

THERE is considerable destitution at Homestead among the iron-workers who have been refused a job. This, says the San Francisco report, is rather strange news to hear. The amalgamated iron-workers form a very large and rich union, and it was under its auspices that the strike took place. It was through their confidence in their union's strength and fidelity that the strikers took the final and fatal step. Now they are left in the lurch with their families, though a weekly assessment of, say two cents a week from the members, would more than suffice to remove all destitution from Homestead.

COMMENTING on the position which the Democratic party occupies in relation to the reversal of the tariff system, the New York Independent, a non-partisan paper, says:

We submit that these declarations, which we must believe to be as sincere as they are emphatic, impose upon the Democratic party an immediate responsibility. "Fraud" and "robbery" are crimes against the statute as well as the common law of every state in the Union, and it is the duty of all who are cognizant of such crimes at once to expose them to punishment. Postponement in dealing with crime is not to be thought of. No man can allow public robbery to proceed and preserve a clean conscience. Fraud and robbery are not to be tolerated for a single day. We believe that protection is slandered when it is so denounced, but men should be true to their convictions and pledges. If after all that has been said, the "fraud" is not at once abated, we must conclude that the tariff is not, after all, what the Democratic platforms and candidates have pronounced it.

THE treatment of convicts in certain southern states is becoming not only a national, but an international disgrace. The Empire state of Georgia, which claims, with good reason, to have made considerable progress since the war, should be ashamed of the condition of affairs revealed among the unfortunates whom it leases to a slavery worse than death. Mr. Styles, a colored member of the Georgia legislative committee on the penitentiary, thus describes the condition of the unhappy wretches whom he encountered in the mines:

Great numbers were sick from having to work in water in caves 300 feet under ground, where the water trickles down upon their heads and where they stand in water from ankle to knee deep all day long. Others are mashed and crippled by slate and coal, which fall upon them from the blastings and from which they cannot escape. The smoking gases are so stagnating that it is utterly impossible for the convicts to ever get pure air to breathe. The majority of them were clad in "new suits," as the authorities knew of the coming of the legislative committee. Others were nigh naked, and had to work and sleep in the same meager apparel in a wet condition. If there is any hell on earth it is in the Dade coal mines, where these poor unfortunate prisoners are so inhumanly treated.

There could hardly be a worse picture than this in Siberia, and while such spectacles are to be witnessed in the United States foreigners have some ground for expressing doubt of the sincerity of our pity for the victims of Russian despotism and inhumanity.

The arraignment of William Curlott, charged with bribery, which was to have taken place before Judge Holmes yesterday morning, was continued until December 15th.

GRAPE SYRUP.

A new and important industry and a partial solution at least of the question of how best to make a profitable disposition of the second crop of Muscat grapes, promises to be found in the manufacture of grape syrup. William S. Porter of Hanford desiring information on this subject, wrote the following inquiry to the California Fruit Grower:

I noticed in one of your recent issues that T. D. Cone of Chicago had been sent out to California to look in the matter of making syrup and jellies from Muscat grapes. At the suggestion of several of my neighbors, who are also largely interested with me in vineyards in this vicinity, I write to know if you can tell me Mr. Cone's address, and if you know whether any syrup or jelly plant are likely to be established in the state.

To the above the Fruit Grower makes this encouraging reply: "We are able to reply to our correspondent that the address of T. D. Cone is 244 Wabash avenue, Chicago. From present appearances it would seem certain that plants for the manufacture of grape syrup, at least, will be established in California in time to utalize part of the second crop of grapes next season. It is wholly certain that an excellent article of syrup may be made from grapes, and we have tasted some made from the Muscat variety which was truly delicious. It has as distinctive a flavor as maple syrup, though different, and suggests maple and nutty old Sherry combined, as nearly as we can describe it. We are informed by Mr. Clarence Wetmore of the State Viticultural commission, that the commission now has in the hands of the state printer a treaties on the subject referred to above by our correspondent, which will give all details of the matter that are (as yet attainable. We shall take pleasure in publishing such facts, from time to time, as will be of value to those interested, and shall keep fully abreast of all advance movements made along this line. The pamphlet alluded to may be expected from the state printer in the course of a week or two, and can be had on application to the State Viticultural commission, 317 Pine street, San Francisco."

With each season it is becoming more evident that the second crop of Muscat grapes should not be made into raisins, but as it represents a considerable proportion of the total product of the raisin vineyards, it is also evident that some profitable use must be found for that crop. The reasons why the second crop should not be turned into raisins are that it does not make a first-class article, and goes into market with raisins which are first-class, and without question weakens the market and depresses the price on the entire output. Ripening late in the season, the work of curing is far more expensive, and even with the aid of driers cannot in many instances be properly done. Briefly, it makes an inferior raisin, produced at a large cost.

Only two other means of disposing of the second crop have been tried, we believe, and neither can be considered entirely satisfactory. A considerable amount is sold to the wineries and distilleries, but at unprofitable prices. For the fattening of hogs, better returns have been received, there being no expense for picking. The hogs are turned into the vineyards and do their own picking, are said to fatten very rapidly, and the pork is firm and of fine flavor. Small though the results may be from such disposition of the second crop, we believe it is better than to continue to glut the raisin market with it.

But the manufacture of grape syrup may revolutionize present conditions and leave little if any second crop grapes to be sold to the wineries or used for fattening hogs. It is certainly to be hoped that such will be the case, for until other than the present uses have been devised many growers will, unwisely we think, continue to turn their second crop into raisins.

Things Which Are Going to Happen.

THE FRESNO REPUBLICAN is reading the stars. It says:

"The deathly pallor on the face of the American plutocrat is caused by the fear of an early and deserved death. In a few weeks the Democratic party is going to jump on his form with both feet, and stamp the breath of life out of the miserable wretch."

Yes, there is no doubt but Bill Whitney and Mr. Paine and Henry Villard will soon get hit by the Democratic pile-driver, for that party is dead against any man with more than $1.84. They are going to rip up the tariff and run a 100-ton roller over the trusts. It will be a scene of carnage directly.—Los Angeles Times.

Temperance Lecture.

Mrs. Emma Pow Smith, state organizer of the W.C.T.U. of California, will lecture at the United Presbyterian church in Easton on December 12th, at 7.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to come and hear this successful worker in the temperance cause. A collection will be taken. Mrs. Smith will also hold a meeting in the same place on the afternoon of December 12th for ladies only. Ladies' meeting at 2 p.m.

DIED.

DAVISON.—In Fresno, December 9, 1892, Daniel G. Davison, a native of Vermont, aged 73 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Funeral will take place at First Baptist church TO-MORROW (Monday) December 12, 1892, at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of Atlanta Post, G.A.R.

Balloon for Goose Shooting.

M. Faucet shipped today a 60-foot balloon to W. Parker Lyon, the I street furniture dealer. On windy days it is the intention of Mr. Lyon to keep the balloon inflated in front of his store and when a flock of geese looms up in the horizon to ascend at once and make a killing. Pedestrians, look out below for falling birds. *

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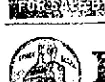

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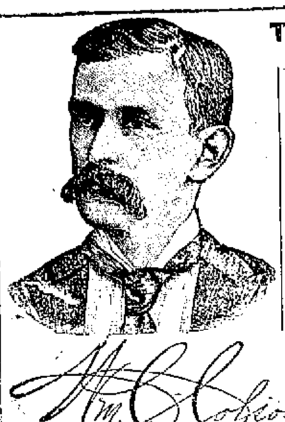

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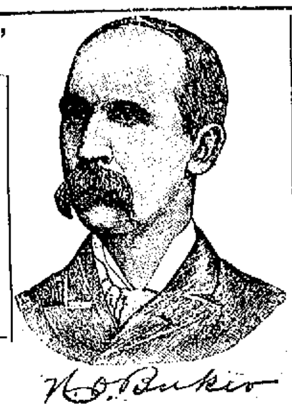

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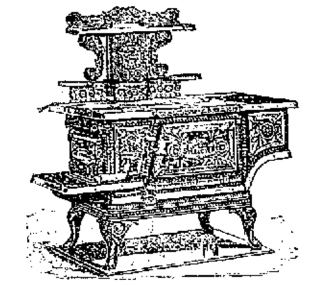

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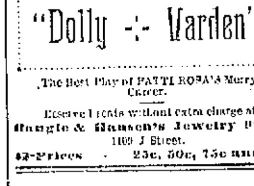

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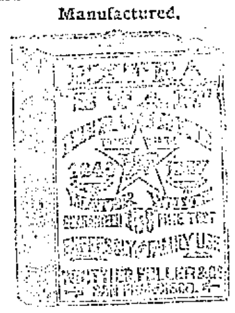

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 108) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That Fresno street, from the east line of the alley between P and Q streets to the east line of Grand avenue, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions mentioned in the resolution of intention, be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked according to specifications now on file.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 9, 1892.

J. D. JONES,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 109), of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That R street, from the north line of Mariposa street to the north line of City limits, (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and intersection of R and Fresno streets) be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked, according to specifications now on file.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 7th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 110) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from the main sewer on Merced street, opposite the alley in block 42, through the center of the alley in blocks 42, 41, 40, 39, to a point within four feet of the north line of said block 39, with a 4-inch on 6-inch Y for each fifty feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the 4-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a 6-inch inspection hole to be constructed four feet south of the north line of blocks 42, 41, 40, 39, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

At the end of the sewer a flush tank of the VanFranken pattern and of 150 gallons capacity, to be constructed with a 2-inch iron screw pipe and provided with a 2 inch shut off.

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That Fresno street from the east line of west sidewalk on K street to the west line of I street, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions as mentioned in the resolution of intention, be paved and guttered with bituminous rock or asphaltum, curbed with granite blocks or concrete, culverted and furnished with approaches according to the resolution of intention and specifications now on file.

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Fresno, Cal., December 9, 1892

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Assessment Notice.

THE PRODUCERS' RAISIN PACKING COMPANY of Fresno, location of principal place of business, Fresno City, Fresno county, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1892, an assessment (No. 2) of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of "K" and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1893, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Friday, the 27th day of January, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner "K" and San Diego streets in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] W. F. FORSEY,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.
Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, December 1st, 1892. d2td

Proposals Wanted for Construction of a Crematory.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the 19th day of December, 1892, at the City Clerk's office, for furnishing material and the construction of a crematory for this city according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids as a guarantee that they will enter into contract to do the work in accordance with their bids.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.
de15 W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk.

Delinquent Notice.

FOWLER FRUIT AND RAISIN PACKING Company—Principal place of business, Fowler, Fresno County, California—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 17th day of October, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shrs	Amt
C. E. Barnett	6-7	20	$100
Frank Victor	44	40	200
A. H. Dean	81	10	50
E. Glower	9	5	25
B. H. Hong	77	5	25

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of Directors, made on the 17th day of October, 1892, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, in Fowler, on the 17th day of December, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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NICETTE.

"You are a dead man!" said the doctor, looking intently at Anatole.

Anatole staggered.

He had come gayly to pass the evening with his old friend, Dr. Bardais, the illustrious savant whose works on venomous substances are known all over the world, whose nobility of heart and almost paternal goodness Anatole had learned to know better than any other living soul; and now, without the least hesitation or preparation, he heard this terrible prognostication issue from those authoritative lips!

"Unhappy child, what have you done?" continued the doctor.

"Nothing that I know of," stammered Anatole, greatly agitated.

"Tax your memory; tell me what you have eaten or drunk—what you have inhaled."

The last word was a ray of light to Anatole. That very morning he had received a letter from one of his friends who was traveling in India. In the letter was a flower plucked on a bank of the Ganges by the traveler—a strangely formed red flower, the perfume of which—he now recalled the fact vividly—had appeared to him to be singularly penetrative. He hastily drew forth his pocketbook and produced the letter and its contents and handed them to the savant.

"No doubt is possible!" cried the doctor; "it is the Pyramenensis indica—the deadly flower, the flower of blood!"

"Then—you—really—think"——

"Alas! I am sure of it."

"But—it is impossible! I am only five and twenty years of age and feel full of life and health!"

"At what hour did you open that fatal letter?"

"This morning at 9 o'clock."

"Well—tomorrow morning, at the same hour, at the same minute, in full health, as you say, you will feel a pain in your heart—and all will be over."

"And you know of no remedy—no means of"——

"None!" said the doctor.

And covering his face with his hands he sank into a chair overcome by grief.

In face of the profound emotion of his old friend, Anatole understood that he was really condemned.

He hurried from the doctor's house like a madman. His forehead bathed in perspiration, his ideas all confused, going he knew not whither, he sped on and on amid the darkness of the night, taking no heed of the loneliness of the streets he was traversing. For a long time he pursued this blind course, until at length, finding a bench, he sank down upon it.

How many hours had he still to live?

The persistent and distressing sound of a racking cough brought him back to consciousness; he looked in the direction whence it came and saw, seated upon the same bench, a pale and weak little flower girl—a child not more than eight years old, who, as Francois Coppee says—

Dies of the winter while offering us the spring.

That verse of the poet's occurred to the mind of Anatole; he felt in his waistcoat pocket and found there two sous and two louis. He was going to give the poor child the two sous, but recollecting that he had only a few hours longer to live he gave her the two louis.

This incident did him good.

He had been like a man stunned by a blow on the head; his bewilderment was overcome now and he began to reassemble his dislocated ideas.

"My situation," he said to himself, "is that of a man condemned to death. A man in that position may still, however, hope for pardon—many of that sort are pardoned in our days. In past times even some have been saved from the ax or the cord to devote themselves to some difficult or dangerous piece of work—the launching of a ship, for example, or as in the time of Louis XI to marry an old woman. If I were consulted in the matter I should prefer to launch a ship. Unfortunately I shall not be consulted during the short interval of time that remains to me. But, by the way, how long have I got to live?"

He looked at his watch.

"Three o'clock in the morning—it is time to go to bed. To bed—waste in sleep my last six hours! Not if I know it. I have certainly something better than that to do. But what? Of course—to make my will."

A restaurant—one of those which keep open all night—was not far off. Anatole entered it.

"Garcon, a bottle of champagne—and ink and paper."

He drank a glass of Clicquot and looked thoughtfully at the sheet of paper before him.

"To whom shall I bequeath my 6.060 francs a year? I have neither father nor mother—happily for them! Among the persons who interest me, I see only one—Nicette."

Nicette was a charming girl of eighteen, with blond tresses and large black eyes; an orphan like himself—a community in misfortune which had long established between them a secret and complete sympathy.

His last will and testament was speedily drawn up; universal legatee, Nicette.

That done he drank a second glass of champagne.

"Poor Nicette!" he mused; "she was very sad when I last saw her. Her guardian, who knows nothing of the world outside his class of wind instruments at the Conservatoire de Musique, had taken upon himself to promise her hand to a brute of an amateur of fencing whom she detests—the more so because she has given her heart to somebody else. Who is that happy mortal? I haven't the least idea, but he is certainly worthy of her, or she would never have chosen him. Good, gentle, beautiful, loving Nicette deserves the ideal of husbands. Ah! she is the very wife that would have suited me if—if——

"By Jove, it's an infamy to compel her to destroy her life—by confiding such a treasure to such a brute! I have never before so well understood the generous ardor which fired the breasts of the wandering knights and spurred them on to the deliverance of oppressed beauty!

And now I come to think of it, what hinders me from becoming the knight errant of Nicette? My fate is settled—at 9 o'clock—after that it will be too late; now therefore is the time for action. The hour is a little unusual for visiting people, but when I reflect that five hours hence I shall be no more I conclude that I have no time for standing on etiquette. Forward—my life for Nicette!"

Anatole rose, and then perceiving that he had no money he gave his gold watch to the waiter in payment for the champagne—a watch worth 500 francs.

The garcon took the chronometer and examined it closely—weighed it in his hand, opened it and finally put it in his pocket doubtfully and without thanking Anatole.

It was 4 o'clock in the morning when he rang at the door of M. Bouvard, the guardian of M. Nicette. He rang once, twice, and at the third ring broke the bell wire. At length M. Bouvard himself, in his nightdress and in great alarm, came and opened the door.

"What is the matter—is the house on fire?"

"No, my dear M. Bouvard," said Anatole. "I have only paid you a little visit."

"At this hour!"

"It is pleasant to see you at any hour, my dear M. Bouvard! But you are so lightly dressed—pray get into bed again."

"I am going to do so. But I suppose, monsieur, that it was not simply to trouble me in this way that you have come at such an hour? You have something of importance to say to me?"

"Very important, M. Bouvard! It is to tell you that you must renounce the idea of marrying my cousin Nicette to M. Capdenac."

"What do you say?"

"You must renounce that project."

"Never, monsieur! never!"

"Don't fly in the face of Providence by using such language!"

"My resolution is fixed, monsieur; this marriage will take place."

"It will not, monsieur!"

"We will see about that. And now that you have had my answer, monsieur, I'll not detain you."

"A speech none too polite, M. Bouvard; but, as I am as good natured as I am tenacious, I will pass over it, and—remain."

"Stay, if it pleases you to do so, but I shall consider you gone and hold no further conversation with you."

Saying which M. Bouvard turned his face to the wall, grumbling to himself—

"Was ever such a thing seen? rousing a man at such an hour, breaking his sleep, only to pour into his ears such a pack of nonsense!"——

Suddenly M. Bouvard sprang into a sitting posture in his bed.

Anatole had possessed himself of the professor's trombone, into which he was blowing like a deaf man and sending from the tortured instrument sounds of indescribable detestableness.

"My presentation trombone, given me by my pupils! Let that instrument alone, monsieur!"

"Monsieur, you consider me gone. I shall consider you absent, and shall amuse myself until you return. Couac! couac! frouun! brout! Eh? That was a fine note!"

"You will get me turned out of the house; my landlord will not allow a trombone to be played here after midnight."

"A man who evidently hath not music in his soul! Frrout! frrout, prrr!"

"You will split my ears! You'll spoil my instrument—a trombone badly played on is a trombone destroyed, monsieur!"

"Couac! prouun, pra—pra—prrr"——

"For mercy's sake, give over!"

"Will you consent?"

"To what?"

"To renounce the idea of that marriage!"

"Monsieur, I cannot!"

"Then—couac"——

"M. Capdenac"——

"Prrrroum"——

"Is a terrible man to deal with!"

"Frrrout!"——

"If I were to offer him such an affront he would kill me."

"Is that the only reason which stops you?"

"That—and several others."

"In that case leave the matter to me. only swear to me that if I obtain M. Capdenac's renunciation my cousin shall be free to choose a husband for herself."

"Really, monsieur, you abuse"——

"Cause, frrroutt, ffuit, brrrout"——

"Monsieur, monsieur—she shall be free."

"Bravo! I have your word. Will you now allow me to retire? By the way, where does your Capdenac live?"

"One hundred Rue des Deux-Epees."

"I fly thither! Until we meet again!"

"You are going to throw yourself into the lion's mouth, and he will teach you a lesson you deserve," said M. Bouvard as Anatole hurried from the bedchamber and shut the door after him.

Without a moment's hesitation Anatole betook himself to the address of the fire eating fencer; it was just 6 o'clock when he arrived there. He rang the doorbell.

"Who is there?" demanded a rough voice behind the door.

"Open—very important communication, M. Bouvard."

The sounds of a night chain and the turning of a key in a heavy lock were heard.

"Here is a man who does not forget to protect himself against unwelcome visitors!" remarked Anatole to himself.

The door opened at length. Anatole found himself in the presence of a gentleman with a mustache fiercely upturned, whose nightdress appeared to be the complete costume of the fencing school.

"You see, always ready; it's my motto."

The walls of the swordsman's antechamber were completely covered with panoplies of arms of all descriptions; yatagans, poisoned arrows, sabers, rapiers, one and two handed swords, pistols—a regular arsenal—enough to terrify any timid minded observer.

"Bah!" thought Anatole, "what do I now risk? At most two hours and a half!"

"Monsieur," said Capdenac, "may I be allowed to know"——

"Monsieur," replied Anatole, "you want to marry Nicette?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Monsieur, you will not marry her!"

"Ah, thunder—blood! Who will prevent me?"

"I shall, monsieur!"

Capdenac stared at Anatole, who was not very big, but appeared to be very decided.

"Ah! Young man, you are very lucky to have found me in one of my placable moments. Take advantage of it—save yourself while you have time; otherwise I will not answer for your days?"

"Nor I for yours."

"A challenge—to me—Capdenac? Do you know that I have been a master of the art of fencing for ten years?"

"There's nothing offensive about me, monsieur!"

"I have fought twenty duels, and had the misfortune to kill five of my adversaries, besides wounding the fifteen others! Come, I have taken pity on your youth; once more, go away!"

"I see by your preparations that you are an adversary worthy of me and my long growing desire to confront a man so redoubtable. Let's see; what shall we fight with? Those two double handed swords standing by the fireplace? Or those two boarding axes? With cavalry sabers, or would you prefer a pair of curved yatagans? You hesitate. Can't you make up your mind?"

"I am thinking of your mother and her coming distress."

"I haven't a mother to be distressed. Would you rather fight with a carbine, pistol or revolver?"

"Young man, don't play with firearms."

"Are you afraid? You are trembling."

"Trembling? It's with cold."

"Then fight or at once renounce the hand of Nicette."

"Renounce the hand of Mlle. Nicette! By Jove, I admire your bravery! And brave men are made to understand one another. [illegible] I make a confession to you?"

"Speak!"

"For some time past I have myself had thoughts of breaking off this marriage, but I did not know how to do it. I consent therefore with pleasure to do what you wish, but at the same time you must see that I cannot appear to give way to threats, and you have threatened me."

"I retract them."

"In that case all is understood."

"You will give me in writing your renunciation?"

"Young man, you have so completely won my sympathy that I can refuse you nothing."

Furnished with the precious document, Anatole flew back to the dwelling place of M. Bouvard. He had a considerable distance to walk, and by the time he reached the professor's door it was nearly 8 o'clock in the morning.

"Who is there?"

"Anatole."

"Go home and go to bed!" cried the professor, savagely.

"I have got Capdenac's renunciation of Nicette's hand! Open the door or I will break it down."

M. Bouvard admitted him, and Anatole placed in his hand the momentous paper. That done, he rushed to the door of Nicette's room and cried:

"Cousin, get up—dress yourself quickly and come here."

"It appears, monsieur, that I am no longer master in my own home!" exclaimed M. Bouvard; "you come and go and order as you please! To make you understand that I will have nothing more to say to you, I—I will go back to my morning newspaper, in the reading of which you have interrupted me!"

A few minutes later Nicette, looking fresh as dawn, arrived in the drawing room.

"What is the matter?"

"The matter," said M. Bouvard, "is that your cousin is mad!"

"Mad? So be it!" replied Anatole. "Last night, my dear little cousin, I obtained two things—the renunciation of your hand by M. Capdenac, and the promise of your worthy guardian to bestow it on the man of your choice—the man you love."

"Do you really wish me to marry Anatole, guardian?"

"Eh?" cried Anatole, his breath nearly taken away.

"Since I love you, cousin!"

At that moment Anatole felt his heart beat violently. Was it at pleasure from the unexpected avowal made by Nicette, or was it the agony, the death symptom predicted by the doctor?

"Unfortunate that I am!" he cried. "She loves me—I am within reach of happiness, and am to die without attaining it?"

Then, taking the hands of Nicette feverishly within his own, he told her all about the letter, the venomous flower he had scented, the prognostication of his old friend, the will he had written and the steps he had successfully taken to release her from the claim of Capdenac.

"And now," he said in conclusion, "I have only to go home and die!"

"But this is impossible," cried Nicette. "This doctor must have mistaken; who is he?"

"A man who is never in error, Nicette—Dr. Bardais."

"Bardais! Bardais!" cried Bouvard, bursting into laughter. "Listen to what my newspaper here says: 'The learned Dr. Bardais has been suddenly seized with mental alienation. The madness with which he has been stricken is of a scientific character. It is well known that he was absorbingly engaged in an inquiry into the nature of venomous substances, and latterly he had fallen into the delusion that everybody he met was under the influence of poison, and endeavored to persuade them that such was their condition. He was last night transported to the Maison de Sante of Dr. Blank.'"

"Nicette!"

"Anatole!"

The two young persons fell into each other's arms.—Strand Magazine.

Contemporary Journalism.

Editor—What have you got in the forms?

Foreman—Well, there are thirteen columns about the prize fight, two columns about Sullivan's former fights and four columns on Corbett's life. Then there is nearly a column about Whittier's life and works.

Editor—What in the world did you put the Whittier in for? Didn't I tell you that could wait? Here's another column to add to the Corbett.—Boston Courier.

A Fine Ice Year.

The Gardiner (Me.) Reporter states upon what it claims is the best of authority that every pound of ice on the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers is sold, and will be surely shipped this fall. Well, there will be lots more in stock next February probably. The Rockport Ice Company has sold about its whole stock to go to Port-au-Prince and other southern points, and altogether this has been a fine year for the ice business, although not a boom one.

A Piscatorial Dialogue.

The Bluefish—Dear boy, is the bathing season over at Atlantic City?

The Weakfish—Yes, just over.

The Bluefish—Heaven be thanked! I need no longer swim ten miles out to sea for a drink of pure water.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

True Appreciation.

"I did not hear of your bereavement, old fellow, until yesterday," observed a man in the elevated train to another passenger; "let me offer you my condolences. I feel terribly sorry for you. It must be an awful affliction to lose one's wife."

"Yes," replied the other, "it is certainly very hard on me. Until she died I did not know for twenty years what it was to put a set of studs in my shirt."—New York Times.

No More Pomp and Glory in War.

"As weapons of war increase in effectiveness the average life of the soldier lengthens," said Colonel D. P. Bliss. "In olden times, when the spear and short sword were the chief weapons of war, the combatants fought hand to hand, and every man expected to hurt somebody or get hurt. Battles were decided by brute strength and personal courage. Now we pump shells at each other from a distance of five miles, and bullets at a range of a thousand yards. A man may fight for days without getting within hailing distance of a foe. Battles are decided by the disposition of troops—by standing prepared to annihilate whole divisions rather than by actually doing it. Our weapons are becoming so deadly that short range fighting is well nigh as suicidal as walking into a powder house and applying the match. The magazine rifle, gatling gun and dynamite bomb make the atmosphere entirely too unhealthy for a charging column anxious to distinguish itself with bayonet and saber.

"The glorious pomp and circumstance of war are giving place to mechanical killing. Achilles no longer hunts the fleeing Hector around the walls of Troy; no Lancelot rides forth to strike terror into the hearts of a horde of godless churls; no Henry of Navarre bids his soldiers follow where they see his white plume shine amid the ranks of war; nations no longer shrink from the prowess of a single arm. The poetry has departed from the profession of arms. The purse, the steel plate and smokeless powder have made personal prowess a matter of small concern."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WHEN WE GO OFF AND DIE.

The road is rough and rocky,
The road that leads to fame,
And the way is strewn with skeletons
Of those who have grown lame,
And have fallen by the wayside;
The world will pass you by,
Nor pause to read your manuscript
Till you go off and die.

Your friends of course will print your
stuff,
And tell you it is good,
And when you sign it, More Anon,
They'll say, I wish you would.
They just about appreciate;
And yet I know not why
They all forget you want to eat
Till you go off and die.

You'll find no shoulders here below
To help you bear your cross,
You'll have to eat your mutton plain,
Without your caper sauce;
And when you read down to dessert
You'll find a dearth of pie;
And you'll never know what pudding is
Till you go off and die.

But there's a consolation
In the thought that when we're dead
If we have written something good
Our efforts will be read;
And friends will plant forgetmenots,
And come and sit and sigh,
And irrigate our graves with tears
When we go off and die.
—Cy Warman in Creede Chronicle.

An Important Discovery.

German investigation proves that acid solutions will convert common sawdust into a material firm in texture and so extremely hard as to be impenetrable by either a nail or a gimlet. It is also more impervious to the action of the elements than any other known material used for building purposes, concrete natural stone and ordinary building metals not excepted. Besides the above excellent qualities, which of course will make it rank high in the estimation of contractors and builders, it has another point that will make it worthy of praise when finally adopted—that of being practically fireproof, specimens of boards made from it having been subjected to an extraordinary degree of heat for upward of an hour without warping or changing its texture in the least.

It is claimed for it that it will be stronger than wood for joists and girders, and, above all, that it can be manufactured at such a slight cost as to bring it into competition with the more common building stuffs.—St. Louis Republic.

The Offertory.

The offertory occasionally yields its humors. I can see no fun myself in dropping into the plate buttons or peppermint drops or gilded farthings. But these and other such like votive offerings occasionally come our way. On one occasion a mild hint was given to a dirty looking verger when a small coin was carefully wrapped up in a bit of paper inscribed, "For a bath for a prominent church official." On another occasion, when the officiating clergyman had been somewhat bungling through a difficult litany, a similar piece of paper was marked, "For a singing lesson for the curate."

After a somewhat rambling discourse from one of my colleagues, who shall of course be nameless, the church warden told me that a man at the bottom of the church, when he offered him the plate, took out a sixpence and looked at it ruefully, and then cast it in with the remark, "Well, you shall have it, old fellow, but it's a deal more than that sermon was worth."—Cornhill Magazine.

Brilliantly Colored Fish.

The bottom of the ocean is magnificent with its starfish and sea pad; some in rich purple and shedding a soft golden green light, while others send out silver flashes, and the lamp fish carries on its head at night a golden light. Another fish seems to be decorated with pearls, and it is evidently the fashion there to be brilliant in some way. Even crabs in hot climates seem to set themselves on fire, and when captured and teased they blaze all over with indignation.

A species of the shark, too, is intensely brilliant at night, and one that was drawn up shone like a splendid lamp for some hours after it was dead. Naturalists have long been at work on this curious subject, and the source of the illuminating power is supposed to be contained in little sacks or cells in the body of the animal.—Harper's Young People.

A Cheap Soup.

A brilliant Belgian, "realizing the growing popularity of vegetarian diet and the desire to avoid meats as a food," patented the idea of making a soup from water, into which should be put a teaspoonful of Peruvian guano. This decoction, he said, would give strength and possessed remarkable nourishing qualities. He failed to say, however, whether or not he was a vegetarian.—New York News.

How to Oil a Belt.

Take the belt from its pulleys and put it in a warm solution of oil and tallow for a few minutes. Then plunge it into water heated to 100 degs. Fahrenheit and remove at once. The water will temper the leather at the same time that it drives the oil and tallow in.—New York Telegram.

It is only within the last ten years that the great part that dust plays in weather making has come to be properly understood. The colors of sunrise and sunset are largely, perhaps mainly due to the presence of invisible dust in the atmosphere. The wind and the temperature of the air are also affected by the dust.

Poverty is hard, but debt is horrible. A man might as well have a smoky house and a scolding wife, which are said to be the two worst evils of our life.—Spurgeon.

Vitellius was murdered in his own palace by his own guards, and his dead body was dragged naked through the streets of Rome and thrown into the Tiber.

"Let us remove temptation from the path of youth," as the frog said when he plunged into the water upon seeing a boy pick up a stone.

Contents of the Hopewell Mounds.

The report of the exploration of the Ohio mounds by the World's Columbian expedition survey, under the direction of Professor F. W. Putnam, the field work being in charge of Warren K. Moorehead, says there were 26 mounds in the group, of which 15 were explored. There were found 7,232 flint disks, a 16 pound ax, 1 Pacific coast stone bowl, 7 platform pipes, 2,300 sheets of mica, 7 by 8 to 12 by 15 inches; 59 copper spool shaped objects, 5,000 beads, 900 pearls; 10 altars, some of which were taken out entire; 500 wolf, bear and panther tusks and 120 human skeletons, besides a vast number of miscellaneous objects.—American Antiquarian.

Wisdom's Proof.

Billings—Wilson is a very smart man.

Witherton—What makes you think so?

Billings—He knows as much as his son.

Witherton (with emotion)—How old is his son?

Billings—Just twenty-one.

Witherton (removing his hat)—What a paragon of wisdom must that parent be!—Kate Field's Washington.

THE SUMMER COTTAGE.

Its Growth in Size and in Importance During Recent Years.

There have been signs that the institution known as the summer hotel has reached the height of its popularity and power in this country, and that its continued progress is more likely to slant down than up. The reason is not that city families are learning to spend their summers at home, for they flock to the lakes, the mountains and the seashore in greater numbers than ever, but a smaller proportion of them live in hotels and a considerably greater proportion in cottages. At Bar Harbor several of the largest hotels have remained closed, not because the vogue of Mount Desert has waned, for it was never so much the fashion, but chiefly because the island is full of cottages and the "best people" live in them, thereby damaging the hotels directly by the loss of their own patronage, and indirectly by ceasing to serve them as bait.

The tendency which is illustrated in an exceptional degree at Bar Harbor is generally noticeable in the majority of the summer places, and a natural and commendable tendency it is. The part of the population to which it is most essential to get out of town are the women and children, and for them hotel life even in the summer is decidedly a second best expedient. The American hotel bred infant, with whom Mr. Henry James in the earlier years of his literary industry helped to make the world familiar, is a type which it is as well should not survive outside of the fiction of the last decade. Without admitting that it ever was a very prevalent type, it is safe enough to assume that the more American children are enabled to substitute the atmosphere of a summer home for the garish delights of a summer hotel the better it will be for the manners of the rising generation.

Of course it is by no means a new thing for rich Americans to have summer homes. The growth of moss and ivy on scores of the Newport houses attest that. Of course, too, a summer cottage is a luxury, and luxuries are ever prone to make their first bows to the people with the most money. Nevertheless there are cottages and cottages, and whenever families that have been used to taking refuge in summer hotels once make up their minds that they would like a cottage better there is no sound financial reason why they should not eventually have one. The main difficulties are to decide where it shall be, and to bring the family's mind to the point of giving hostages to return to the same place several summers in succession. For of course, unless one is rich enough to have an assortment of scattered dwellings, it is an extravagance to build a house unless he is going to occupy it or can rent it.

No doubt the possibilities of vagrancy in the summer hotel method constituted originally one of its chief charms. It enabled people to try at least one new place every year, and ascertain finally where they preferred to go. But this very quality in it has helped the development of cottages, since, after a due series of vagrant seasons, the family is able out of its sufficient experience to declare a settled preference for some particular spot. There, the spirit of adventure having given place to the desire for assured comfort, the cottage begins its growth and finally develops into a true home, with its accompanying possibilities of hospitality and of continuous accretions of grace and strength.

The observer who watches the progress of American civilization must be both interested and edified at the spread of the summer cottage. He finds in it another sign of the settling population which is in process, and which makes the land constantly pleasanter and more habitable as it goes on.—Harper's Weekly.

An Improved Shuttle.

A shuttle manufacturer in Massachusetts has effected an improvement in that mechanism which promises to be of considerable practical value in the operations of woolen mills. In lieu of the ordinary hinged spindle for receiving and holding the bobbin of yarn, a short rigid spindle is employed in combination with two holding jaws, one above and the other below the head of the bobbin; the latter they clasp and securely hold in a central position, a single spiral spring being arranged in the base of the shuttle so as to exert an equal pressure on the bobbin holding jaws, between which it is placed. As a result of this unique construction all splitting of the bobbins arising from the use of the long pointed hinged spindle is obviated, with a consequent saving of waste yarn. The trouble from the breaking of this yarn by the canting of the spindle point in the weaving operation is also overcome.—New York Sun.

He Followed the Advice.

A little jobbing carpenter, unable to get his account for work done paid by his late employer, had at last taken action against him. The case came on for trial, defendant not appearing, and the plaintiff was briefly narrating the facts.

"And did you then call at his house and demand payment?" asked the magistrate.

"I did."

"What did he say?"

"He turned me out of doors and told me to go to my grandmother."

"Oh! And what did you do then?"

"I came on here for a summons."—London Tit-Bits.

Sweet Solitude.

We read in a Swiss paper the following advertisement: "Wierbach, in the Bernese Oberland, is the favorite resort of all persons in search of solitude. Hence this peaceful hamlet is frequented by a crowd of visitors from all parts of the world."—Tribune.

A Vital Question.

He—Is my hat on straight?

She—Yes. The idea! Why do you ask such a question?

He—I'm going out in a canoe.—Good News.

A Mixed Lot.

Lieutenant (to his man)—Johann, they are selling a very rare book by auction today. I should like to have it. I have written down the name on this slip of paper; now, mind you don't let it go at any price.

Johann (returning from the auction with a porter wheeling a handcart containing a rocking horse, a magic lantern, a cradle, an old suit of clothes, etc.)—Here Lieutenant, I have got the book, but had to buy this rubbish at the same time. It was all put up in one lot!—Buntes Allerlei.

Deaths from Lamps and Stoves.

A popular Broadway club man, who wears the uniform of the metropolitan police, says he has been making an estimate of the matter and that an average of two persons are burned alive every week in New York; that is, they are burned dead—killed by fire. While an occasional holocaust startles the community, the real loss of human life by fire comes from the lamps and gas stoves, and is the result of carelessness. Some official figures on this subject would serve as a timely warning.—New York Herald.

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A FAMOUS PHYSICIAN IN TOWN.

Dr. George W. Williams, the famous specialist who has already cured so many people in Stockton on his former visits, is now at the Yosemite house and will remain until Saturday noon. Consultations are free and the sick should take advantage of the opportunity for relief without delay.—Independent.

The well known specialist, Dr. G. W. Williams, is now stopping at the Nevada hotel, where he will remain until Monday next. Dr. Williams is a physician of marked ability and a well made man in the school of experience. His skill has done wonders for many people of Nevada City, and those afflicted should consult him and heed his advice.—Transcript.

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With triumph song as o'er some vanquished foe,
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And requiems chanted soft of waves that weep,
And strange dead marches, as with muffled drums,
It beats on lonely shores; and when night comes,
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RALPH, THE ROVER.

"Here, Ralph! Ralph! Hi, you scamp! Come back here, sir! There, he's gone! Off for two or three days' tramp again. Beg pardon, sir! I didn't see you. I was that busy callin the dog, I reckon I nearly walked over you. The matter, sir? Well, it's that dog, Ralph. You heard me call him, I dare say. A grander older fellow you couldn't find in a day's travel, but he has one bad habit. Most humans have more than that, and I ain't sure in my own mind that he ain't human.

"The habit? Well, it's just this: He will follow every blessed old tramp as passes here, and keep followin 'em, sometimes for two or three days. He's a queer one. Did you notice him just now? Didn't see him? Well, he keeps just far enough behind the fellows so they won't drive him back, sniffin, sniffin along, and kind of castin his eye back to let me know he's hearing me, but not heedin me. Just the same way he acts every time he goes off. He'll be back all right when he does come; and he's been acting that way ever since I've had him. 'Stolen?' Why, sir, I don't believe the one's livin could steal him or fasten him up ever so tight he couldn't get back ever since—an a right queer way I got him too.

"Is he mine? Well, yes, in one way; an then no, in another. It was a queer story anyway.

"Tell it, sir? Well, if I had time I might. Ah, thank you, sir! A fine gentleman like you can afford to be generous.

"Now, let me see! As near as I remember, it was June, two year ago, a. I come down stairs rather early one morning to light the fire for my old woman. She wasn't very strong then; the youngster there was only a couple of months old, an I was gettin the things all handy for her to get breakfast. When she come down the fire was lightin an the kettle singin—for joy of seein her, I'm thinkin.

"Mollie was always a great one for fresh air, so as soon as she saw that everythin was goin right in the kitchen she walks to the front door, turns the key an opens it.

"Well, quick as a flash she came runnin back to me with her face kind of white an scared.

"'Oh, Jim, come out here to the door! Quick!' says she.

"An when I followed her blessed if I don't see the rummest sight I ever did, an there I stood, starin like an ape.

"You see, these seats on the porch are rather comfor'ble to sit on, an with the vines hangin over this way makes it 'most as shut in an quietlike as a bedroom; then the posts here an at the corners form good rests for the back. Well, anyhow, good or bad, right here, a-leanin back in the most uncomf'blest way, was the trampiest looking tramp I ever saw, sound asleep. An on the seat beside him, with his head on the man's lap, was the dandiest setter I ever expect to see. A vallyble dog, sir, too, as I knew soon as I set eyes on him. I always know a good dog, being rather in the sportin line myself, an this was a genuine Gordon setter.

"Well, sir, I suppose I must have said somethin, with surprise, for to wake them up. The dog turned the solem'est eyes round to me, askin me not to make so much noise; an the man, all rags an tatters, yawned an set up. An then, seein Mollie right behind me, I'll be shot, sir, if he didn't stand up, take off his piece of a hat to her, an begin to appologize for settin on our doorstep. Said he'd been 'overcome with fateek.' My eye! For the manners of him I could hardly believe he weren't a swell cove, dressed in the latest fashion, with a full blooded stepper at the gate waitin for him.

"I know I must have stared at him considerable, but, bless you, Mollie didn't spend no time a starin till she'd asked him into the kitchen, an when the breakfast was ready she gave him an his dog, too, a good one.

"His feet were blistered with walkin in shoes that left half of his feet outdoors an half in; an as he could scarcely take a step we made him stay with us a day or so till they got better; but he couldn't bear it, an the only reason, I think, was that he was afraid of burdenin us. But, Lord! He did as much for us as we did for him, I'll be bound. He filled the yard with kindlin's, an I believe he'd 'a' chopped all the wood in the village if Mollie hadn't seen his hands all blistered an bleedin. That give him away, sure. 'A gentleman born,' says I to myself when I see those hands.

"Then nothin would do but Mollie must doctor an bandage them up for him. An while she was doin it she heard a sound like a child tryin not to cry, an he just bends down an kisses her hand, an then he says, kind of low an choked like, more like a groan than words, 'Oh, mother!'

"An the way the little kid took to him was a caution. A mite like he was—no sense at all; only puckered up his face and cried when I went near him. He'd smile up in Robert's face (that was what he told us to call him) an hold on to his finger like he was his nurse.

"Now, to be sure, sir, three days don't seem much in a life, an you'll maybe think it foolish the store we set by both man an dog before that time was passed. Ralph would lay down beside the baby's cradle, an nothin would move him till his master left the room; then he'd get up an shake himself, as if it was time to go, an he was goin.

"Mollie said he was human, an if ever a soul gets into an animal's body—I hear there's folks as thinks so—there was a good soul inside of Ralph.

"Yes, we all liked Ralph, an Robert even more. The fact is he was a real gentleman, that was plain enough, brought down as low as he was by Lord only knows what. But a true gentleman, an I know the right kind when I see them. He never let on for one moment, though, a single word about himself but once an that was the last evenin he was here.

"The dog was sittin beside him, with his head restin on Robert's knee, when I says, kind of suddenlike:

"'I bet Ralph's a very vallyble dog, Robert.'

"'Yes, yes,' he says, sort of slow. 'Too valluble,' stroking Ralph's head with a lovin hand, while the dog looked at him with just as much love. 'Twas the ... eyes you would ever see, sir.

"'He's worth a great deal of money,' ... again, after a moment's ... 'I am very sorry for it sometimes. I've been in many hard straits at times, an I've been afraid—aye, afraid of myself—that I'd be tempted to sell him. Not while I was myself, old fellow, you understand, but when I was the brute I sometimes am.'

"By George, sir! you wouldn't believe it, I dare say, but I'd take my affydavy that dog looked up, sort of sadlike, and shook his head.

"To make the story short—though, all told, it was not so very long—when we came down stairs the next morning Ralph lay on the floor guardin his master's stick, but his master wasn't nowhere round.

"Tell me the dog didn't know! He knew as well as we did why it was done; that the master he loved an who loved him had left him, but he had been told to watch the stick, an with the saddest eyes an droopin he lay there all day long. An I truly believe if we hadn't got the stick away from him and burned it he'd 'a' been watchin it yet.

"An his master? Yes, sir; gone—clean gone. An we've never heard a word of him since. Ungrateful? No, sir; I don't take it so. I think he couldn't trust himself with the dog he loved, when he was himself, you see, an so he left him where he knew he'd be well taken care of. Yes, that's the way I see it anyhow. An then he got so far away before the dog would quit watching that the scent was lost for poor Ralph. But he ain't never give up. Not a day, sir!

"Do? Well, there's not a tramp comes past here—an the worse looking they are the wilder he is to get after them, sniffin at their tracks, and then his tail will drop so disappointedlike, yet he'll keep on an follow 'em for a day, or maybe three days, till he gets sure he ain't comin to his master, when he'll come back. Seems to me as if he kind of thought they might know him. How does he find out they don't? Bless you, sir, don't ask me, but dogs know a heap more than people think.

"He ought 'a' been named Rover, for he's been in more different places round here than I have an always turns up all right when he's settled the matter.

"Why! ain't that him now, a-sniffin along the other road? Of course it is. Well, now, how'd he got over there, I wonder; seems as if he was scentin somethin, don't it?

"Hi, Ralph! Ralph! Ah! there he comes, a-boundin along towards us just as he used to go for his master. Looks as if he thought he could find him, sure. See, now! Ain't he a beauty?

"Here, Ralph! Good old fellow! Come here, sir! Eh! What! Straight for you, sir, he's gone, without a look for me! All over you in a minute! A fine gentleman like you! What! you, you, sir! Robert! Great Scott! An Ralph knew you! Well, well; I give in. Dogs is human!" M. Warren Hale in Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Cyclone in Mauritius.

After 11 a. m. the velocity of the wind increased, being at 1 p. m. at the rate of 96.5 miles an hour, and at 1:20 at the rate of 104 miles. But from 1:25 to 2:30 p. m. there was a lull, the velocity decreasing to the rate of 43 miles an hour at 2:33 p. m. It then began to increase again, and at 3:47 p. m. was at the rate of 121.2 miles per hour, but it soon began to abate, being at the rate of 72 miles at 5:20 p. m., 60 miles at 6 p. m., 47 miles at 7 p. m. and 26 miles at 9 p. m. By this time the weather was fine, the sky partially clear, and here and there stars were shining brightly.

It may be stated also that from the 25th to the 28th there were from five to six groups of sun spots, indicating a considerable increase of solar activity, and that from the 25th to the 29th there were large magnetic disturbances, the portion of the sun's disk on which there was a very large group of spots on Feb. 12 being again on or near the sun's central meridian.—Nature.

All Look Alike.

It is often difficult, when opinion is challenged, to know just what one is desired to say. Mahlstick is a painter; he has a work on the easel, and he stands before it with a despairing clutch of his hair.

"What do you think of it? If you knew how I have struggled over it!"

"Yes; it shows the struggle," endeavoring to put in the answer a sympathetic note.

"Do you think so? I don't think so at all," Mahlstick replies with feeling, but then takes heart, and waving his hand at the works standing and hanging about him adds proudly:

"Yes; they all show struggle!"—New York Evening Sun.

An Eye for Effect.

Jinks—Why don't they make bicycle wheels with wooden spokes, the same as carriage wheels?

Binks—Why, no one could tell which were the spokes and which were the legs.—New York Weekly.

Thrown Down 900 Feet from His Saddle.

Alexander McLeod, a well known citizen of Custer county, left Salmon City for the mountains, following the Leesburg trail. He rode a horse and led a pack mule. Something frightened the animals, and they ran away. McLeod could not stop the maddened brutes, and they careened along the dangerous trail at a tremendous pace. Coming to an abrupt turn in the trail, McLeod's horse stopped so suddenly that he was pitched out of his saddle and over the brink of a precipice 900 feet high. His body was crushed as flat as a board and every bone was broken. Tom Finnigan and Harry Norfolk, the men who found the disfigured corpse, built a signal fire, which is the mountain people's method of communication, and men went from Salmon City and secured the body.—Idaho Cor. Portland Oregonian.

Papers in Foreign Languages.

An article in a recent number of The National Journalist states that 1,116 newspapers are printed in foreign languages in this country. The Germans head the list with 802, and next come the Scandinavians with 118, followed by the French, who have 50; there are 39 in Spanish, 27 in Bohemian, 18 in Polish, 10 in Dutch, 23 in Hebrew and 5 in Welsh; two each in Finnish, Icelandic, Irish, Swiss, Portuguese, Slavonic, Chinese, Lithuanian, Russian and Armenian; one each in Hungarian, Greek, Cherokee and Creek. No better illustration than this polyglot array could be given of the varied elements which help to make up this nation. It also argues a high average standard of intelligence in our foreign population.—New York Mail and Express.

Pigs and Sows of High Degree.

Mr. Benjafield's celebrated herd of pure bred Berkshire pigs at Motcombe, Dorsetshire, has just been dispersed. This herd was established in 1867 with purchases out of all the best stocks in the country, and upward of 700 prizes have since been won by it. Very high prices were realized at the sale, all the principal breeders being represented, and several animals were purchased for exportation to France and Germany. The famous sow Her Majesty was sold for thirty five guineas to Sir Humphrey de Trafford. She has won £120 in prizes in two years, and has never been beaten.—London Truth.

THE CITY BOARDER.

"She's going to take a little exercise," said Mrs. Hinkley to her husband as he came up hot and red for a drink of water from the well, and looking down the road he saw a smart, strange figure strolling along by the wayside.

"Oh, she is, is she?" responded the farmer dryly. He loosened the windlass and dropped the bucket down into the cool depths as he answered.

"And she's rigged out to kill in a sprigged muslin, jest covered with lace rufflin," went on his wife, with an aggravated envy which only a woman can feel, "and ribbons—my! no end of 'em—and a big leghorn hat loaded down with flowers, and a white par'sol. If she wears them things common, what can she have for meetin, Jabez?"

Whatever wise opinion Jabez may have entertained it was lost to the world, being uttered inarticulately from the bottom of a large tin dipper.

"White shoes and stockin's, too, and a pink silk petticoat. My land! what are folks comin to? I read a piece in the paper the other day sayin they was fash'nable, but I never s'posed 't was anything but newspaper talk. Her father must be pretty well off. She thought mebbe she'd walk up the hill to see the view. She says she's dreadful fond of nature."

"Humph!" Farmer Hinkley mopped his fevered brow. "Waal, it's lucky she's fond of it, for that's about all there is goin on round here. She wants to learn to milk." His great sunburned face shone with amusement, and he winked one blue eye under the shaggy brow that half hid it. "I guess I'll learn her with Spotty."

"Ain't Spotty the one that kicks so?"

Her husband nodded.

"Waal, you shan't do no such thing, Jabez Hinkley. Ain't you ashamed of yourself? She's real pretty spoken, and I shan't have no tricks played on her while she stays here. My! I guess if here ain't nothing wuss about folks than their bein dressy they'll have to fill up the aisles in heaven with camp chairs to get 'em all in."

"Waal, I'm goin back. I guess we shall git that hay in this mornin. I want to hurry 'em up so as to take hold of the 10-acre lot tomorrow. You be sure and ring the dinner bell good and loud so's I shall hear it."

"You come in right off when I ring an clean up a little. You ain't goin' to set down to the table in your shirt sleeves, now we've got boarders."

If Jabez Hinkley had been born in Paris he would have shrugged his shoulders as he walked off. But as the only world he had ever looked upon was up among the New Hampshire hills, the only expression he gave to his feelings upon the subject of dressing for dinner was to jam his dilapidated straw hat down firmly on his head and hitch up his trousers before he made his way out again into the broiling sunshine of the July day.

Mrs. Hinkley forgot all about her pies in the oven. A deeper feminine note than her housekeeping pride had been touched, and she stood under the big elm by the well gazing off persistently upon the stretch of yellow road that wound past the farm gate and up Boggard's hill. A turning had hid the solitary walker momentarily from sight, but presently the figure appeared again, relieved jauntily against the sky, with the white parasol like a nimbus around its head. There was a coquettish, worldly air about its slender height, suggesting forcibly the Newport Casino, or the beach at Narragansett Pier, or the fish pond at Rodick's, and a graceful ease in its languid gait which could only have been acquired on city pavements. But these were lost on the observer, whose eyes rested hungrily upon the crisp white gown invested with the indescribable something of style and distinction recognized and offered homage by every woman whatever her degree.

Poor Mrs. Hinkley had never owned a well fitting dress in her life. She had never seen one of Doucet's masterpieces before.

"I guess," she said to herself in astute reflection, "I guess she has her things made out."

Ah, didn't she have her things made out! Miss Mary Grinnell's poor papa could have answered for that as he filed away the bills for her summer wardrobe—an array of marvelous confections intended to do execution at a half dozen watering places. Why, after all these expensive preparations made with gleeful anticipations, his charming daughter should have elected suddenly to spend the summer with Aunt Matilda, on a New Hampshire farm, was a mystery that this wise parent did not attempt to solve.

He simply set it down at once as one of those things never to be revealed, like the whereabouts of the north pole and the real author of Shakespeare's plays, asked no questions, raised no objections, checked the trunks and saw the two ladies safely into the train. Aunt Matilda, with a kodak, a library of French fiction and a small botanical press, and her niece, wearing a curious, half defiant expression, not at all unbecoming. In fact, it gave her a new attraction in the eyes of a young man who watched the parting from the distance smiling to himself, as if secretly amused, and taking his seat in another car as the train rolled out of the station, snorting and puffing mockingly.

The farmhouse was a blow to Miss Mary's feelings. There had been a plain supper of baked beans, and smoked beef, and soggy bread, and pie and cheese, with plenty of milk, to be sure, but milk just warm from the cow. And then the evening had settled down—the long, lonely summer evening. Aunt Matilda sat by the student lamp inside absorbed in one of Gyp's novels and oblivious of mosquitoes, while Mary, strolling outside, lingered on the piazza, while a sickly moon peered at her between the pine boughs, and through the air, sweet with the scent of honeysuckle, came the shrill squeak of the cricket and the complaining of a whippoorwill. It was not a silence, and yet stiller than any silence could be. She cried herself to sleep by and by.

But with the morning her elastic young spirits revived. In a freak of mischief she drew out from her boxes the elaborate and very unsuitable toilet which had stirred Mrs. Hinkley's soul to its depths, and she appeared at the breakfast table as a vision of loveliness and freshness, at which the shy old farmer gazed entranced and at which Aunt Matilda cried out in severe disapproval. She coaxed and smiled and wheedled until every one grew like a good humor, and as she started off for her walk even that grim specter relative bade her goodby with a relenting heartiness, realizing how effectively the fin de siecle figure would come into the landscapes of the kodak.

Mary walked along with the pale dust gathering on the little white shoes and the pink lining of the white parasol deepening the bloom on her dimpled cheek. Mary was trying to settle a weighty question in her mind. She knew its fateful answer well enough, but pride and stubbornness made her willfully blind.

The sun beat down fiercely upon the leghorn hat as it neared the summit of the little hill. A large oak tree crowned the height, with a seat beneath its boughs, upon which Miss Grinnell seated herself like a Watteau shepherdess. Starting up lustily she gave a cry of surprise. Before her, gazing with great, mournful eyes into her own, stood a pretty calf, apparently not at all frightened by the intrusion of a stranger upon his feeding place, and, like Mrs. Hinkley, regarding Doucet's muslin with approval. At first the city bred damsel was startled, but in a second she saw that he was fastened to an iron stake near by and that his orbit was limited. So she laid down the white parasol and began to pat the intruder on the head, talking to him the sort of nonsense with which women always address babies and animals.

He seemed quite won by these attentions, and Mary was charmed. She rose and walked about, calling him to her. He followed obediently, and she began to think seriously of buying him from the farmer to take back with her for a pet, when suddenly something sent him into a panic. He started back and ran around and around her, frightened her half out of her senses, and before she realized what was happening Mary found herself wound up tightly with the calf and the rope and the stake. At first her sense of the ridiculous got the better of her terror, and she laughed aloud at the oddity of her position. But in a moment she saw its awkwardness and hopelessness as well, and she struggled to free herself, while the poor calf, in blind bewilderment, ran to and fro, drawing the tangle tighter and making escape less possible.

At this critical moment a cool, well bred voice behind her broke in. "Good evening, Miss Grinnell," it said as politely as if she had been walking down Fifth avenue instead of in such an absurd plight. Ah, me! The pink lined parasol was nowhere in comparison with the blush those few words brought out.

"Oh, Rob!" she cried. "Save me! Where did you come from? Can't you take me away from this dreadful beast?"

"Not until you answer me the question I asked you the other night. Do you think it was right to run away and leave me in the lurch as you did, with no address, and did you suppose I should not hunt you up directly? No, Mary. Come, which is it to be—yes or no? I will drive away the calf whichever it is, but you must answer me one way or the other at once."

The young man had not smiled, although the picture was funny enough to have sent a stoic into fits of laughter—poor Mary, flushed and tearful, fastened up against the stake, with her white ruffles crushed and ruined, and the innocent calf, pinioned at her side, still fastening his big, wistful eyes upon her face.

"Oh, Rob," she said again, "you know I meant yes all the time. We women always do when we say no."

Well, they forgot all about the poor calf. Hours later they strolled in to supper, having confided in Aunt Matilda, who bestowed a blessing upon them and announced in majestic tones to the Hinkleys the arrival of her niece's fiance.

"He may be a tyranny," thought Mrs. Hinkley to herself, nodding sagely, "but if he ain't keeping company with her I miss my guess."

Somehow the supper did not strike Mary as being so dreadful that second night. The farmer thought he had never seen a girl so pretty before, and tried to make conversation.

"Mother," he said, "what do you think! You know the calf of Spotty's that we fastened up on the hill? Waal, I vow if the critter hadn't contrived to git entirely round one way or other, and there 'twas strollin round down the road. 'Lonzo Briggs' man fetched it back this afternoon. Curious, ain't it?"

"Why, wan't you up on the hill, Miss Grinnell?" asked Mr. Hinkley suddenly. "You didn't see nothin of the calf, did you, while you was there?"

"Well, it seems to me I did see one when I first reached the top, but I don't remember noticing it when I came down," said Mary, dimpling and laughing. The young man laughed too.

"I guess 'twas scared. I guess them flounces and flummy diddles scared it." Mr. Hinkley's great bulk shook with amusement. He found himself a real wit. Neither Horace Walpole nor George Selwyn ever felt any greater satisfaction in a bonmot.

"I guess they did," responded Mary, and the whole table laughed again. There is something contagious in reckless happiness.

That night Aunt Matilda finished "Monsieur Fred" by the student lamp, and Mary sat out on the piazza again. The moon peered through the pine boughs, too, but this time it wore a smile, while the cricket and the whippoorwill had tuned their monotony to a major key. Yet still there hung over all the stillness which was not a stillness after all, and Mary cried herself to sleep again. But this time she cried with happiness.—Chicago Post.

Things That Affect the Hypnotic State.

The differences in the climates appear to have great influence on hypnotic susceptibility. Southerners and altogether those who have been exposed to the tropical heat are much more easily influenced than those who live in the temperate or frigid zones. Hypnosis not only appears sooner in the tropical climates, but it is usually deeper, and the more complicated conditions of the states invariably appear immediately. The hypnotic susceptibility does not depend on these circumstances alone. There are many other conditions which we must find partly outside of the individual and partly within. It is necessary to especially notice the different tempers of mind, such as delight, sorrow, etc.

What also works against coming into the hypnotic state is overexertion, either mentally or bodily, an empty or overloaded stomach, excessive use of certain nourishing substances, liquors, strong spices, coffee or tea. All these conditions more or less prevent or disturb the coming hypnosis. Furthermore, outward influences, such as temperature, dress, place of residence and surroundings, should all be considered. The room in which experiments are to be performed must neither be too warm nor too cold.—Chicago Herald.

Tender Feet.

Summer pedestrians suffer from tender feet to a great extent, and the trouble is generally attributed to the shoes and the heat. Wide toed shoes are obtained, but after every long walk the feet are sore, and several days are required to heal them. To prevent this and to harden the feet for long walks they should be soaked in a tub of water heated as much as the flesh will endure. To every half pailful of this hot water add a piece of nitrate of potassium about the size of a small walnut. This can be obtained at any drug store. The feet should be treated to this bath about twice a week, but if considerable walking is done and the feet continue sore, the bathing should be more frequent. Women as well as men will find this useful in hot weather, and even the professional tramp would find relief from his pains in this way.—Yankee Blade.

The Difference.

When a man leaves our side and goes to the other side he is a traitor, and we always felt that there was a subtle something wrong about him. But when a man leaves the other side and comes over to us, then he is a man of great moral courage, and we always felt that he had sterling stuff in him.—London Tit-Bits.

A Wedding Without a Bridegroom.

Something like the performance of the great Shakespearian drama with the principal character absent has taken place at Ivry, a borough in the southeastern part of Paris. Two young persons, who may be referred to as Francois and Marie, had resolved to enter the bonds of wedlock. Everything had been prepared not only for the nuptial ceremony at the mayor's office, but also for the marriage feast. The eventful hour was approaching. Monsieur le Maire, girt with his "sash of office" and accompanied by his registrar, was waiting at his desk. The bride, all gayly bedecked with orange blossoms, had arrived at the mairie with her friends, but Francois, the faithless, came not.

Scouts were sent out after him, but they searched for him in vain. He had vanished from his lodgings and had left no message behind for anybody. The disappointed damsel in the white dress and orange blossoms, instead of pining like Mariana and wishing she were dead, left the mayor's office and led the way to the restaurant where the feast was set. There she occupied the principal seat and gayly partook of the viands and fluids which had been ordered for the occasion. Afterward the fiddlers and pianist were directed to strike up, and dancing was indulged in for several hours as if there had really been a wedding.—Paris Letter.

The Second Largest Diamond.

The second largest diamond in the world is undergoing the cutting process at Antwerp. Its weight is at present 474 carats, but it will lose no less than 274 carats before it is ready for market. Even then, however, it will be the second largest diamond in the world, standing between the eighty carats of the Persian diamond, "Great Mogul," and the 197 7-10 carats of the Russian "Orloff" brilliant. Roughly speaking, the Antwerp stone will be about the size of a pigeon's egg. In its present state it measures 2.841 inches by 67 inch. Its polished surface will measure 800 inch each way.

Some idea of the enormous expense of the transmutation of these costly trifles from the natural to the commercial state may be gathered from the fact that the great English crown diamond, the Kohinoor, which has only the comparatively modest weight of 102¼ carats, cost no less than £8,000 to cut and polish. The polishing of a very large diamond is a very slow process, and it will be a long time before the actual value of the Antwerp stone can be determined, as its luster and water cannot be decided until it has left the polisher's hands.—Ueber Land und Meer.

The Naval Parade.

The coming naval parade in New York harbor on Oct. 12 will not be as imposing an affair, so far as naval vessels are concerned, as the centennial parade of three years ago. Then, as now, Acting Rear Admiral Walker had command, but he had on that occasion the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, Yorktown, Kearsarge and the Jamestown. Notwithstanding the fact that a dozen new steel vessels have been added to our national fleet since 1889, yet all Admiral Walker can muster in October will be the Chicago, Atlanta, Philadelphia with two torpedo boats, the Vesuvius and the diminutive Cushing. Our other vessels are widely scattered where they are absolutely needed, and there are twelve vessels slowly approaching completion. The Carnegie strikes have had considerable to do with the backwardness of the armor plating of the new cruisers, and it is doubtful if such vessels as the Maine, New York or Puritan will be ready for the grand celebration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lucky Reub.

These are the days when heroes sit in sulkies, whip in hand, instead of prancing on mailed chargers, lance at rest. That the hero of the horse trot may find a fair damsel to adore and inspire him is shown by an episode of the Cornish fair. A group of Brownfield dames and damsels were watching eagerly the hotly contested race in which a Brownfield horse driven by Reuben Linscott, the well known one armed trainer, was a competitor. In the last and winning heat of seven, as the pride of the plains swept under the wire a length ahead of his rival, the Brownfield women broke into a shrill cry of delight, and one very enthusiastic and very pretty girl, turning to another, exclaimed, "I wish I had Reub Linscott here this minute; I'd kiss him till he couldn't see!"—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

He Found Out.

George Mills, the sixteen-year-old son of Robert Mills, a coppersmith at Bridgeford's stove works, wondered what a dynamite cartridge was Thursday afternoon at Eleventh and Monroe streets, and now wonders where six of his fingers are. It seems that he found it lying in the N. N. and M. V. yards and began picking it with a pin. It exploded and tore off six fingers, three off each hand. His forehead was also gashed considerably.—Louisville Commercial.

A Year's Railway Accidents.

The board of trade report upon railway accidents in the United Kingdom for 1891 is issued. The total persons killed numbered 1,163, comprising 108 passengers, 549 servants and 416 described as "other persons," including trespassers and suicides. In addition to the above the companies have returned 79 persons killed from accidents.—London Tit-Bits.

Horse racing, bicycle racing and croquet are some of the out of door sports recently reported as having been carried on by the aid of electric light.

The largest and most expensive city hall in the United States is that of Philadelphia, and its principal tower is to contain the largest clock in the world.

A tissue paper trust, which includes all the large mills in the United States manufacturing tissue paper, has lately been formed in New York.

Whittier's Picture.

On one occasion when the artist Parker had been painting a portrait of Charles Sumner, Whittier came to Chestnut street and said to Mrs. Sargent:

"Friend Elizabeth, will thee go with me to see Friend Parker's picture of Charles?"

"I should be very glad to," she answered.

"Wilt thee go this morning?" he asked, and upon her assenting they set off for the studio. When they arrived they examined the portrait of Sumner, but Whittier seemed to Mrs. Sargent to be preoccupied and to be in haste to call her attention to something else. In a moment he said:

"Friend Parker, where is the other?"

The artist turned around an easel, and there was a portrait of Whittier himself. The poet was as pleased as a boy at Mrs. Sargent's surprise, and as she had not even known of his sitting she was naturally not a little astonished. He was like a genial comrade in his fun, and, although he was naturally grave and sedate, there was in him a most beautiful and genial humor and sweetness, like the color and perfume of the mayflower under the grayness of the leaves in the spring.—Arlo Bates in Chicago Tribune.

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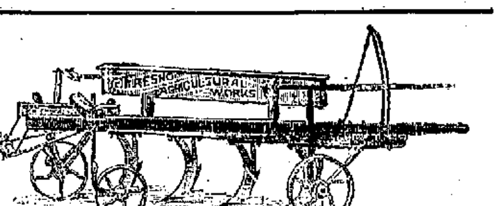

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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Dec. 10.—Observation taken at 5 p. m.

Temperature	40
Dew Point	36
Humidity (per cent)	88
Wind (S W miles per hour)	3
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	42
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	35
Rainfall	.00
Total rainfall for season	9.17

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, December 11th—Northern California—Fair weather, warmer variable winds.

EVENTS.

TONIGHT.

Evangelist Redding at the First Baptist church.
Rev. B. J. Dillon at the Christian church.
Rev. J. B. Campbell at Presbyterian church.

TO COME.

December 13.—City Board of Education.
December 13—Orange Festival at the Baptist Church.
December 19—7 p.m., City Council.
December 20.—Fresno County World's Fair Committee.
December 22—Forefathers' Day.
January 23—2 p.m.—Grand Jury.

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Hear Rev. B. J. Dillon at the Advent church this evening on "Popular Evils."

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"How to Save the City" will be the pastor's topic this evening at the Presbyterian church.

All of Fresno's young people should hear Dillon and Wilson at the Advent church tonight.

John Harvey, charged with vagrancy, was discharged yesterday for lack of evidence to convict.

Dr G. L. Long, Homoeopathic physician. Bradley Block, corner J and Mariposa streets.

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Dr. J. C. Cooper has removed his office to the Garibaldi block, corner of Mariposa and K streets.

Rev. W. H. Cooke of Oakland will speak to young people at the Congregational church this evening.

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All Rebekahs requested to meet at Spinney hall, I street, this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

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The Forensic literary and debating society will meet next Monday evening in the office of Sayle & Coldwell.

The tax collector has deposited with the county treasurer $200 000 in gold, the amount of taxes collected.

The oil painting of minerals and petrified woods in THE REPUBLICAN office is the work of Professor W. J. Straight.

W. Parker Lyon laughed while warming his shins on coal from Budden & Collins, it was so cheap. Telephone 49.

The funeral of Daniel C. Davison has been postponed until Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

Marshall & Wilson, Fruitvale Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner's, have full lines of fruit and ornamental trees.

"Our State After Death, or Do We Inhabit bodies in Heaven" will be the subject of discourse at the Baptist church tonight.

Hobbs & Parsons have a splendid assortment of Fruits, Vegetables, Frozen Oysters and Dressed Poultry for Christmas trade.

The revival meetings at the African M.E. church are meeting great success. Twenty-three converts already. Interest is increasing.

The Victor bicycle in the show window of the Burleigh will go to the holder of one of the tickets which are inclosed in every dollar package of candy.

Frank Hammond, convicted of the murder of Tom Brown, was sentenced by Judge Hodson yesterday morning to one year's imprisonment in Folsom.

W. M. Richardson was convicted yesterday in Justice Prince's court of having stolen a buggy robe from Edward Erwin and was sent to jail for sixty days.

AT THE HEAD.

W. McCallum & Co. Show Why They Hold The Lead.

A perusal of the big advertisement of McCallum & Co. in today's Republican will make clear the reason why this house is universally known as the "Leading Dry Goods House of Fresno." It leads in everything, and this special announcement of a drive in new goods just before the holidays shows the originality and genius of the house. It is safe to say that the ladies of Fresno and vicinity will not hesitate to take advantage of the extraordinary inducements offered at this time by McCallum & Co.

THAT PECULIAR JOB

OPINIONS OF EXPERTS ON THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Way to Be Pursued in Arriving at the Truth of the Matter.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—I notice that Supervisor White says in his interview with an Expositor reporter that the charge has gone forth that the county is being swindled. There is not a word in either the report of the experts selected by the grand jury or the grand jury's report itself charging fraud against any one.

The expert's report merely calls attention to the changes that have been made and cites the fact that they have not been authorized by the board. Any mechanic that ever saw the plans knows that the changes are made, and it is presumed that the experts carefully figured the difference in weights and measurements of the steel frames, for their report was sworn to.

The grand jury did not charge fraud but merely recommended that the supervisors proceed to do now what they should have done in the first place—examine into the changes that have been made and fix the price of the changes. If there has been any fraud it can't be charged against the contractor, for naturally he would take every advantage that he could, and if the plans have been changed without the consent of the board as specified in the contract, then it amounts to criminal negligence on the part of the board itself and in that case are the supervisors the proper persons to select experts to investigate their own acts?

It looks very much as if Mr. Smiley has named the parties whom he wishes to act as umpires, and Mr. White has merely gone to San Francisco to sanction Smiley and Curlett's appointments.

We know that if Mr. Swartz was trying to see that justice was done to the county (his employer), he would never have been intimidated into allowing the old granite steps to be used for the granite facings to the buttresses of the front steps when the plans call for what would be a No. 1 job, if executed according to the plans. If there was no crooked work in progress why did the board "get on their high horse" at the suggestions that were made by the grand jury?

There was nothing in their report that should not have been done in the beginning, and without putting the county to any extra expense. There are as good mechanics in Fresno as in San Francisco, and their judgment should be taken in this affair, which they are expected to pay for just as well as those from San Francisco, who are more apt to be fixed before they come here. It looks very much as if some one had their hands behind them, and that some one was pitching boodle into them at the expense of the taxpayers.

A MECHANIC.

FOREIGN TALENT SOUGHT.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—I see that the taxpayers have been graciously informed that some very expert talent will be employed to determine the following points: That the steel work of the court house is being done under an entirely new set of plans; that coarse granite, six inches on its bed, dressed with a surface like a rough sea, is what the architect means by rough ashlar seventeen inches on its bed; that trusses should be supported in the middle; that a joint, through nine-tenths of which you can see daylight, is first class workmanship, and that the factor of safety may be anything or nothing just to suit the circumstances.

Now if the architect made a mistake in drawing these plans, and if all the changes made and contemplated are necessary, then his judgment is very poor, and the recommendation of the grand jury should be acted upon at once. In either case he is not the man the county wants.

Now, let us have two experts of national reputation to act in conjunction with Mr. Swartz to enlighten the supervisors. None are so blind as those who do not want to see. The public always understood that Mr. Swartz was appointed by the supervisors to look after the interests of the taxpayers. He must have had a hard time. He has evidently not succeeded in getting much through the heads of the supervisors, for nothing has yet found its way into the minute book.

Little action seems to be taken of the erasures mentioned in the report of the grand jury. These erasures mean something very important, or they mean nothing. The committee informs us that, without the aid of the blue prints, the quantity of iron and steel to be used could not be estimated. Does this look funny, or does it look at all?

We are told that Mr. Swartz is the custodian of these plans when not in the Supervisors' vault. If these erasures were made after Mr. Swartz was employed he should have reported that fact to the supervisors at once.

There is no evidence to show that these erasures were made before the time of his employment. The taxpayers should certainly know whether they were or not. Maybe he has been too busy getting that report through the supervisors and hasn't had time.

Mr. Swartz is supposed to be employed at a fixed salary, but it seems that this important fact has not been entered in the minute book. We find later a claim for a portion of a month's salary and the next month we find on the bills allowed an item, "A. C. Swartz $125 as a partial payment." What does this mean?

Does Mr. Swartz' case look clear enough that he should be appointed as an expert? Well, the supervisors may appoint him, but will the average taxpayer have much confidence in the report if so is a fair sample of the rest?

J.C.

Clara is Coming.

This paper was misinformed when it stated that Clara Morris would not appear in Fresno in the near future. The celebrated actress will appear at the Barton on Monday evening, December 19th.

County Alliance Meeting.

The Fresno county Farmers' Alliance will hold its regular meeting at Malaga on Saturday, January 7th.

Always take your prescriptions to Smith Bros., the most competent druggists.

All straight whiskeys at the Bodega.

Madame Zenobin, the eminent clairvoyant, is again in Fresno, at room 30, Temple Bar building. Your life from the cradle to the grave. Prices 50 cents and $1.

Magazines bound at J. A. Slater's.

Corns! corns! Smith's Corn Paint is guaranteed to cure.

The City Bakery answers orders by telephone. Their number is 33.

BEHIND TIME.

The Accident That Placed Alesleinger Behind the Bars.

Charles Alesleinger was arrested on complaint of Andrew Stier, who charges him with embezzlement.

Stier, who keeps a butcher shop on the corner of O and Stanislaus streets, bet his $25 watch with another man on the result of the recent election. He gave the watch to Alesleinger as stakeholder but the other man backed out of the bet and failed to put up his stake with Mr. Alesleinger, who by the way, as his name indicates, is a barkeeper and slinger of ale.

Alesleinger got tired of keeping time for Mr. Stier and pawned the watch for $4, with which sum he enjoyed life for a while.

His case will be investigated on Monday.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions in Respect to the Memory of a Worthy Lady.

At a regular session of Oleander Lodge, I.O.G.T., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted in memory of the late Mrs. T. E. Elliot.

Whereas, Death has taken from among us a sister whom we loved and respected; therefore be it

Resolved, That the charter of the Oleander lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days; furthermore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the lodge tender to Brother T. E. Elliott, husband of the departed, their most sincere sympathy in his bereavement, and an expression of sentiment that we cherish the memory of his beloved wife who has gone before.

By order of the lodge.

H. V. RUDY,
REFA DORMAN,
M. B. HARRIS.

THE BARLING INSOLVENCY.

An Assignee Appointed—Hearing of a Motion.

Yesterday morning was the time set for the creditors of A. D. Barling to elect an assignee. The creditors in court refusing to proceed to the election of one, the court appointed H. H. Hotaling, with bond in the sum of $10,000.

There also came up for hearing the application of the receiver herein for an order to set aside the order heretofore made by the court permitting Edgar A. Cohen to bring an action against the receiver. A number of witnesses were examined, and the testimony all in, the case was taken under advisement.

Bradford Pronounced Insane.

The examination into the mental condition of Hiram P. Bradford was held yesterday morning before Judge Holmes, Drs. F. M. Sponogle and Lewis Leach being the examiners. Bradford is a young man, aged 19 years. It was stated by witnesses that he has a homicidal tendency, having threatened his father's life. He also imagines he has enemies, who are pursuing him. He was committed to the Stockton asylum.

Cases Continued.

The case of the People against A. N. Grady, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued yesterday until next Friday morning at 9 o'clock in Justice Prince's court.

The case of the People against J. E. Williams, charged with larceny, was continued until next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Robbins' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Larinas Robbins, mother of Mrs. George E. Kelley, will take place at their residence, in Woodward's addition, Monday at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend. The remains will be sent east for burial in the family lot in Paw Paw, Mich. Besides Mrs. Kelly she leaves two sons, A. M. Robbins of Falcon, Nev., and Ben Robbins of Chicago, Ill.

Fuin, Newhouse & Co. have started a first-class plumbing and tin shop at 1227 J street, opposite the engine house. They are prepared to do first-class work in their line and supply storekeepers with tinware at wholesale.

Fresno Souvenirs.

The Fresno Christmas souvenirs specially made for C. H. Riege, the stationer, are selling very fast. Those desiring them to send away would do well to call early and make their selection.

Bring your cakes to the City Bakery to be iced and ornamented.

Naher
The Jeweler
For
Holiday Presents.

The City Bakery will make a run in Christmas cakes.

J. R. JONES REMOVES.

New Jewelry Store at 1720 Mariposa Street.

J. Riley Jones, the jeweler, has removed to 1720 Mariposa street, next to Einstein & Co's Pioneer Store. He invites everybody to call and get prices on watches, clocks, silverware, optical goods and jewelry, knowing he does, that he is offering greater bargains than can be had elsewhere. Having secured the services of a thoroughly practical watchmaker and being second to none in the state himself, he is prepared to give satisfaction with the most complicated as well as the simplest watch and jewelry work. Prices reasonable.

New and elegant line of furniture and carpets at D. H. Williams, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel.

Dr. J. C. Cooper's dental parlors removed to Garibaldi block, corner Mariposa and K streets, opposite court house park, next to Dr. Rowell's office. Fine work a specialty. Extracting 50 cents.

Maggie is pleased and so is her beau, for the reason he buys his choice fragrant cigars from the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street.

Christmas cakes a specialty this year at the City Bakery.

Christmas chairs, quite appropriate for a present at D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel.

Attention, Beer Drinkers.

The Old Palm Garden is the only place in Fresno you can secure eastern and the celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer.

Fresh Frankfurters every day.

Pabst Milwaukee beer at the old Palm Garden, opposite Hughes Hotel.

To the Men of Fresno—Accept our thanks for your patronage. Our new stock of cigars has arrived; you can get nothing finer in town. Levy & Langley, Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street.

Window glass at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

DR PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE COURT HOUSE.

CONTRACTOR SMILEY MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

He Asks for a Suspension of Opinion and Refers to the Contract.

Contractor Smiley of the firm of Smiley Brothers was asked by a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday whether he desired to make any explanation regarding the report of the grand jury on the court house matter. He replied:

"All I have to say at present is that I invite thorough investigation by competent men familiar with the construction of such classes of buildings. I do not desire to make an explanation further than to refer you to the fact that the board of supervisors have had a superintendent employed by them on the work since the commencement. As far as the changes in the specifications are concerned I consider that the contract authorizes one to make all such changes as are ordered by the board and I refer you to the contract itself on that proposition."

The following is a verbatim copy of the clause in the contract relorring to the changes.

8. Should the county of Fresno or the architect, by authority of the board of supervisors in conformity of law, at any time during the progress of the work, request any obliterations or deviations in, additions to, or omissions from this contract or the plans or specifications, they shall be at liberty to do so, and the same shall in no way affect or make void this contract; but the amount thereof shall be added to, or deducted from the amount of the contract price aforesaid, as the case may be, by a fair and reasonable valuation. And this contract shall be held to be completed when the work is finished in accordance with the original plans, as amended by such changes, whatever may be the nature or extent thereof.

9. The rule of practice to be observed in the fulfillment of the last foregoing paragraph (8th) shall be that, upon the demand of either the contractor, county of Fresno and architect, the character and valuation of any or all changes, omissions, or extra work, shall be agreed upon and fixed in writing, signed by the county of Fresno and architect and the contractor, prior to execution.

The Revival Continues.

The revival meetings being held in the Christian church by Dillon and Wilson have been very successful the past week. There was more than the usual interest taken in the services last night. The masterly discourse of Evangelist Dillon brought several forward to confess their faith in Christ. There were four persons immersed who had already confessed their faith and many more are expected. There will be services this morning in the Christian church and at the Advent church in the evening.

Not Proved.

Florentine Plumel was examined before Justice of the Peace Prince yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. A vineyardist named Ewing, residing on Elm avenue, charged Plumel with having attacked him with a full grown club. The evidence was contradictory, and the case was accordingly dismissed.

Blank books to order at J. A. Slater's.

Pure whisky for medical use at the Bodega.

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equaled.

Thomas Yost is prepared to frame pictures in any style you may desire.

Heating and cook stoves; largest stock; best prices at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Dress Patterns

We have placed on our counters today a fine line of SINGLE DRESS PATTERNS, and to effect prompt sales have greatly reduced the entire lot.

Call and see them.

Carments.

Owing to recent shipments by express, our assortment is fairly complete again, especially in Children's Jackets. The merits of our garments are now fully established.

Holiday Novelties.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain, Fancy Borders and Initialed—the best values in Fresno.

An elegant assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and with embroidered corners, from 10c to $1.50 each.

Sachet Bags, painted, in Satin, various sizes, and very suitable presents.

Fans of the newest designs from the plainest to the finest of black and gray Ostrich Feather.

Silk Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, with gilt oxidized fancy handles, at all prices.

Gents' fine neckwear, Purses, Card Cases and Bags, and a great variety of other fancy goods.

Souvenirs.

Every purchaser in our stores will receive an elegant souvenir in the shape of a series of photographic views of all the principal buildings of the Columbian World's Exposition.

Louis Einstein & Co.

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W. McCALLUM & CO.,

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Headquarters for Fast Black Hosiery.

Special Values for the Holidays

This week we select several lines from important departments, together with a magnificant collection of Fancy Goods, specially purchased for the Holiday Trade, and offer the same at prices hitherto unknown in Fresno.

Cloaks

We have determined to close out our entire Cloak Stock before January 1st, and with this object in view we have made reductions which must find ready purchasers.

Double breasted reefer coats, tailor made, reduced from $7.50 to..$5 00

Double breasted reefer coats, in brown and black, fur collars, a bargain at $10, cut down to.. 7 50

Double breasted reefer coats, manufactured from fancy Scotch cheviot, lap seams, tailor made, notch collar, side pockets, in four different styles, cut down from $15.....10 00

Double breasted reefer coats, made from heavy English diagonal cheviot, lap seams, tailor made Mosaic buttons, reduced from $17.50 .....12 50

Double breasted reefer coats, fur trimmed, fur ornaments, made from English beaver, reduced from $20 ..... 15 00

English box coats, cut down from $22.50.....17 50

A few high novelties in coats we have reduced 40 per cent.

Ladies requiring a stylish outer garment should not fail to examine our stock and take advantage of the unrivaled values we offer.

W. McCallum & Co.

Colored Dress Goods

This week we offer unprecedented values in choice Dress Goods.

Complete lines all wool French Henriettas, in all the latest shades.....50c, 75c and $1 00

Full lines Surah Serge 65c, 75c and 1 00

Full line Crepon..... 65

Storm Serges

All wool, navy blue, storm serge.. 65

Full lines storm serges, in fine and heavy twill, specially purchased for the holiday trade, good value for $1 75

A Great Leader

38-inch Tricot 25

Black Dress Goods

Our stock of Black Dress Goods in the most complete ever shown in this city. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

All wool French Henrietta 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00. $1.15, $1 25

Drap D'Almas 75c, 1 00

Storm Serges 75

Surah Serges 65c, 75c, 1 00

Fancy Weaves and solids ..$1.00, 1 25

Full line Manchester broadcloth, 56 inches wide, in black and colored..... 1 50

Ladies' Underwear

All wool white Jersey vests.. ... $1 00

All wool Jersey vests, in pink, blue, cardinal and white 1 25

All wool Jersey crochet vests, silk front..... 1 50

Natural wool vests and pants, per piece..... 1 25

Scarlet wool vests and pants, per piece..... 1 50

White Australian wool vests and pants, per piece..... 1 50

Union Suits

White Union Suits $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00

Special Drives

Merino vests and pants, per piece. 50

Extra fine merino vests and pants, per piece..... 75

Cream Jersey vests, open bosom, pearl buttons, per piece.. 50c 75

Full line wool underwear for children and misses at bedrock prices.

Ladies' Wool Hose

Wool hose plain and ribbed, merino heels and toes, per pair..... $ 50

English Cashmere hose, per pair. 50

Extra quality English Cashmere hose, per pair..... 75

Natural wool hose, per pair 50

California wool hose in navy, cardinal and seal, per pair 50

Fleece lined hose, per pair 25c 50

Great Drives

IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs (full line initials), per piece 25c, or per box of ½ dozen..... $1 50

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, in col'd and white, per piece..... 25

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered corners, per piece..... 50

Ladies' silk handkerchiefs, embroidered in white, assorted colors..50c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1,25 1 50

The above is the largest and most complete stock of ladies' silk handkerchiefs ever shown in Fresno.

For THE Holiday Trade

100 dozen ladies' hemstitched, colored border, handkerchiefs, per piece..... $ 5

25 dozen ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, per piece..... 10

Large fine ladies' white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, ... 15c, 20c, 25c, 25

Ladies' white embroidered and scalloped border handkerchief 20c, 25c, 30, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1 00

Gentlemen's white silk initial handkerchiefs, per piece..... 75

Full line gentlemen's white silk handkerchiefs....50c, 75c, $1, 1 25

Gents' silk mufflers..... $1.50, $1.75, $2, 2 50

Ladies' kid gloves, the best $1.00 kid gloves in America, in black and colored.

The celebrated Foussi gloves in black and colored, every pair warranted, per pair..... $1 50

Swede mousquetaire gloves, in tan 1 25

Black undressed kid gloves, 8-button length, every pair guaranteed..... 1 75

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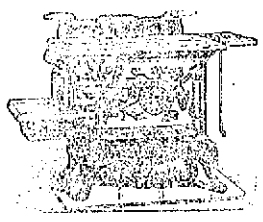

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MEN OF THE HIGHEST ARTISTIC SKILL ONLY. Every garment passing through their hands has the stamp of superior workmanship. Its artistic lines, style, make and finish is so pronounced that it proves a most effective advertisement to the department.

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FRESNO'S SOCIAL SWIM

A Few Words About Handsome Men.

THE 89-90 INVITATION BALL

There Will be Calling as Usual on New Years' Day.

The week was a good one socially in spite of the inclement weather. One of the pleasantest events was the celebration of the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Grimes last Monday evening. The affair, which was arranged by Mrs. Grimes, assisted by a few friends, was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. Grimes. Of course, that genial gentleman did not forget that Monday was the fifteenth anniversary of his marriage, but he did not suspect that the occasion would be celebrated with such eclat. What was his surprise, therefore, when on coming home that evening, he found the house beautifully decorated and a host of friends to offer him their congratulations. The evening was very enjoyably spent and Mr. and Mrs. Grimes received a number of handsome and appropriate presents.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pedler, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Church, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Buker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Risley, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Freman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Mrs. Wagstaff, Mr. G. C. Freman, Misses Rose Kennedy, Miss Merrill, Miss Wheeler and Masters Hal and Frank Freman and Edwin Conger.

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I believe I saw something in some paper or other a few days ago to the effect that the city girl is growling about the bad weather and the muddy street crossings, because the tips of her little toes may get soiled or her skirts bedraggled, while "the girl of the vineyard is manipulating the piano keys with gladness as she smilingly watches the rolling furrows from her window upon her father's plantation." The city girl is doing none of the things attributed to her. As she wears shoes, the tips of her toes—not always little, by the way—do not get soiled. As for her skirts becoming bedraggled, it is not the custom for them to let their skirts drag in the mud; they lift them up to an interesting height, showing the pretty petticoats beneath, and are duly thankful to Jupiter Pluvius for the opportunity. As for the country girl, she may well smile as she manipulates the piano keys, letting the bacon and eggs on the stove burn to a Van Dyke brown, while she watches through the window the old man plod through the muddy furrows of the plantation.

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She—Has your wife brown hair?

He—Yes.

She—Well, then you may use my comb and brush with impunity.

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Wright D. Breese and bride arrived last evening from Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Breese will be at home after December 31st.

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Miss Stella Woods, the well known and charming elocutionist, will give a private theatrical entertainment next Friday evening. It will, no doubt, be a very interesting event. Invitations thereto are already out.

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The old custom of New Years' calling will not be abandoned this year in Fresno and there is no very good reason why it should be. The custom is a pleasant one, and the fact that it has been abused is no argument against it. A number of the young ladies have already decided to receive on that day, among whom are Miss Gazelle Lewis, Miss Bettie Maupin, the Misses Helm, Miss Mattie King Harris, Miss Annie Laurie Harris and Miss Kate Parsons. The last mentioned will be assisted by Misses Maggie and Myrtle Harrel. If others who intend receiving on New Years' day will send their names to THE REPUBLICAN they will be published in this column.

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Of the many election bets which have been paid during the past month the following, described in an eastern paper, strikes me as the most novel one:

A novel election bet was paid in Williamstown yesterday by a plucky young woman who had pinned her faith on the success of the Republican national ticket. She agreed to climb an apple tree and gather fruit from the highest branches if Mr. Cleveland was elected. The bet was made with a young man, an ardent Democrat, who agreed to buy her a new dress if he lost. Yesterday was set for the payment of the forfeit. All Williamstown turned out to see the sight. As the young woman is a general favorite the assemblage about the tree was a goodly one. Nothing daunted, she climbed the tree, secured some apples and reached the ground in safety. The young man says he will give her the dress any way.

about as lightly clad as pugilists in the ring. If facial beauty alone were under consideration, then, of course, it was not so difficult to arrive at a decision, but how it could be in favor of the reporters is what I cannot understand. They are surpassed in this respect by the doctors, lawyers, bank clerks, drug clerks, grocers' clerks, peanut vendors and elevator men. Think of the absurdity of comparing reporters to such beauties as Dr. Davidson, Reel Terry, Tom Lynch, Johnny Colson, etc., each of whom is facile princeps in his class. Besides, if the reporters have any charm it is wasted in the desert air of domesticity, and they are therefore, so far as we young 'uns are concerned, ineligible.

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The handsome Dr. D. took a trip to Kingsburg this week and was sadly missed, even though his absence was brief. We are becoming so attached to the Doctor that we can't bear to have him leave us even for even a day.

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I can't say I admire the judgment of the young women who are represented by the evening paper to have awarded the palm of beauty to the newspaper reporters. It is hardly possible to go by a classical standard in deciding this momentous question, as the men do no. go

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Miss Davidson, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, will leave for her home near Santa Rosa on Monday.

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Mrs. George H. Monroe left on the afternoon train yesterday for Villisca, Ia., and George has been duly elected a member of the Alfalfa club. Mrs. Monroe was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waterman. They will make quite a stay.

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I regard the police force with increased respect since Bob Rader joined it. Fresno now has the distinction of being the only city in the United States that has a police force having a member of the 400 on it. It's too bad, though, he doesn't wear a uniform, for I'm sure he'd look perfectly lovely in one. The manly heart that lurks beneath Bob's star, by the way, is yearning for the Santa Rosa belle who recently paid this city a visit. He was one of the victims of this fair enchantress.

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The '89 90 club will give an invitation party on Monday evening, December 26. Arrangements are now being made therefor and it promises to be the most brilliant events of the season.

MLLE. ARSENIC.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Sargent at the Scandinavian school house. At the close of the sermon a Sunday school will be formed.

Justice W. D. Crichton will occupy the offices at present occupied by Justice Prince, after January 1st. Justice-elect H. Z. Austin will hold court in rooms over George H. Monroe's drug store.

The right name of the man who suicided by hanging near Huron yesterday was L. G. Karmos. He had been sick for some time with cancer of the stomach, it is believed, and was very despondent.

At 7.30 this evening there will be a special service at DeWitt hall conducted by Rev. S. S. Patterson, in the interest of the W.C.T.U. One of their state workers will be present and address the meeting.

Sheriff Hensley received word yesterday from Dr. Walter Lindley, superintendent of the Whittier reform school, that the institution could receive no more children at present. He hoped, however, to have more room soon.

The monthly gospel temperance meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Rev. Mr. Patterson's church, DeWitt hall, this evening. Mrs. Emma Pow Smith, state evangelist of the W.C.T.U., will be present and address the meeting. Good music and a talk from Rev. Patterson. All are cordially invited.

A citation was issued by Judge Holmes yesterday for Detective Bosqui, ordering him to appear in court a week from Monday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Bosqui refused to obey a writ of habeas corpus, which directed him to bring into court a Chinese woman whom he had arrested in Los Angeles and was taking to San Francisco.

Program of Orange Festival.

The following program has been prepared for the "Orange Festival" to be given on Tuesday evening next at the Baptist church, the admission to which will be free:

Instrumental duet	Mrs. Fisher and Miss Landrum
Recitation	Miss Opal Stewart
Vocal solo	Mrs. George L. Hoxie
Mandolin duet	Miss Edith Nailer and Mr. Chandler
Banjo trio	Mrs. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Jones
Recitation	Miss Cameron
Vocal solo	Miss Landrum

An Inconsistent Request.

The counsel on behalf of J. F. Bruce, charged with petty larceny, made an argument before Justice Prince yesterday afternoon, in which they attempted to convince the justice that Bruce was insane when he pleaded guilty, and that notwithstanding his insanity he should be allowed to change his plea to not guilty.

Several affidavits were filed on behalf of the prisoner, and the matter was continued until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Diseased Pork.

A petition is being circulated asking the city trustees to raise the license on meat peddling wagons from $25 to $160 per month. The alleged reason for the petition is a report that has gone abroad to the effect that certain hog-raisers have peddled the carcasses of diseased swine to customers in this city.

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer. *

PRIZES.

The Candy Parlors in the Field With Them.

The magnificent prizes offered to purchasers of candy by the Fresno Candy Parlors, J street, near the postoffice, are of such beauty and high value as to be sought by all. The boxes of candy are cheap at 25 cents, and with the prizes ought to sell like hot cakes. Read the advertisement of the Candy Parlors. *

Mrs. Dr. McIntosh and Mrs. E. D. Ramsey will hereafter be teachers in the Commercial College. The Doctor will teach penmanship and bookkeeping. Usual hours of attendance. Special attention to short-hand and typewriting. No vacation. Evening classes five nights in the week. *

Don't Pay Rent.

Buy a house on the installment plan, only $25 per month; house is hard finished and centrally located. Address for full particulars, P, postoffice box 499, Fresno.

Dr. R. Anna Schermerhorn left on the 5 o'clock train for Traver to visit patients there. *

Removal Notice.

December 12, 1892, Dr. Frank Z. Smith, dentist, will remove his dental rooms, from rooms 27 and 28 Bradley block, to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. J. O. Cooper, dentist, in the same building*

Cigars! People prefer buying cigars where they get the best value in the city. That is the reason of the increase of trade at the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street. *

Select something from D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and your Christmas present will be useful as well as beautiful.*

Dandruff permanently cured with Smith's Dandruff Pomade; has no equal; try it; guaranteed to cure. *

A Degree of Honor Lodge of A. O. U. W., will be instituted at I. O. O. F. hall on I street next Tuesday evening, December 13. All members of A. O. U. W. in good standing, with their wives and daughters, are invited to be present on that evening and join the lodge. Refreshments will be served after the business of the evening is completed. *

Give teething babies and feverish children Steedman's Soothing Powders. Ask for Steedman's and beware of imitations. *

THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Low Prices in the Fresno Stores and Where They Originated.

Prices in the retail stores of Fresno have been wonderfully cut in the past year or so. In seeking for the reason for the cheapness in prices one has not to go very far. High prices prevailed until the Poor Man's Friend stores, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I street, took the initiative in selling goods at close figures. When the business of those stores grew to the extent that their influence was felt in every part of the county, other merchants were forced to imitate their methods. No credit, however, is due to those who maintained high prices until compelled to reduce by the example of the Poor Man's Friend.

More than that, the White Front Stores are still away in the lead in the matter of low prices. The consumers of Fresno county fully appreciate to whom they are indebted for the many thousands of dollars saved to them on their purchases and are rewarding the Poor Man's Friend with their patronage. *

PATTI ROSA.

The Charming and Piquant, at the Barton.

Jolly Patti Rosa, whose name conjures up recollections of the brightest, breeziest and most enjoyable of the lighter form of stage performances, comes to the Barton opera house tomorrow night, producing

the most successful and popular comedy ("Dolly Varden") she has ever had. It goes without saying that she will be warmly greeted, and it is equally certain that she will give one of the most entertaining performances of the season. She is said to be in excellent form this season, and her company is one of the very best ever organized for similar work. A liberal infusion of songs, dances and musical features enlivens the performance, and in its entirety it affords as bright and exhilarating entertainment as can be desired. Patti Rosa is already an established favorite here, and she can look forward to a warm greeting.

She is the same dashing, frolicsome, piquant Patti, and succeeds in charming her audiences as much by the magic of her heels as the power of her voice. Her play has a plot, which is entirely unnecessary, and at intervals between the singing and dancing, when the thread of the story is taken up, it seems like an unwarranted intrusion upon the mirth which held sway.

THE S. J. V. R. R.

Sued Yesterday by J. F. Kennedy To Quiet Title.

J. F. Kennedy brought suit yesterday against the San Joaquin Valley Railroad company to quiet title to the north half of block 7 and all of blocks 8 to 11, inclusive, in East Fresno.

The plaintiff alleges that he deeded the said blocks to the defendant upon the condition that the company would build a round house, machine shop, sawmills and lumber yards on the land in question, thereby greatly increasing the value of the adjacent lands of the plaintiff. It was also agreed that the company would build the railroad to the timber belt in the Sierra Nevada.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant has entirely failed to comply with the conditions, and that it has obtained possession of the land in question by false and fraudulent representations. He therefore asks that the deed thereto be annulled, and that the company be compelled to reconvey the land.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. It reputation is world-wide. *

LOSING A LANDMARK.

Fresno's Old Established Jewelry House Going out of Business.

Thomas Yost & Son have decided to close out their jewelry and stationery business, which has been conducted successfully for six years in Fresno and twenty years in the state.

Messrs. Yost & Son have made arrangements to follow other vocations and their only desire now is to close out their present stock as rapidly as possible. For this reason they have placed such prices on the goods as must result in immediate sales. They also wish to state that any offer for their stock or any line belonging to their business, also good will, coming from responsible parties, will be considered.

This is no bankrupt sale of an unsuccessful business. Thomas Yost & Son are today doing the leading business in their line in the San Joaquin Valley.

The jewelry department with a force of three skilled workmen find it impossible to keep with orders.

Years of experience in buying has enabled this house to accumulate a very valuable stock of standard goods so that it is apparent that this is no trumped up sale of valueless articles. Every article will be sold on its merits and will carry with it the guarantee of the house that it is as represented. And the guarantee of Thomas Yost & Son is worth one hundred cents on the dollar. It is to be regretted that this old reliable and successful firm is about to close it career, as Fresno will sustain an undoubted loss when Yost & Son go out of business.

Persons in this city having rooms to let during the State Teacher's Association should report to C. L. McLane at the Central School, or at the office of County Superintendent T. J. Kirk. The committee may have some trouble in finding accomodations for all of the teachers, and would be thankful to those who will assist by offering to accommodate a few. *

7000.

There Are About That Number of Parts to a Piano.

Four hundred of these are in the action alone, and when a key is struck fifty of them are brought into use. There are pianos constructed of common scantling frames, pine case, stained and varnished, and scrap iron plates. There are others whose frames are made from selected ash, protected from atmospheric changes by oils and varnishes; whose cases are built up from five or six layers of veneers, so glued together as to be proof against all wrapping of splitting and whose plates are cast from selected iron of different ores combined. The former are peddled about the country and forced upon those persons who buy the first instrument offered them, for there are people who invest large sums of money in pianos and organs without looking at any but external appearance or inquiring as to the reliability of the manufacturer or the persons offering them for sale. The latter class of instruments compose the stock of the old and reliable Kohler & Chase music store, who always demand from the manufacturer, and will not handle any instrument into whose construction there has not entered the very best materials, from the hands of the most skilled workmen. *

Dr. Frank Z. Smith, Dentist.

Office in Bradley block, corner of J and Mariposa street, formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Cooper. Teeth extracted without pain for 50 cents. All other dental work at the lowest living prices. Be sure and get prices before having your work done elsewhere. All work warranted. *

Notice, G.A.R.

All members of Atlanta Post No. 92 G.A.R., Department of California, together with all old soldiers and sailors, are hereby earnestly requested to appear promptly at the post rooms Monday December 12, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our deceased comrade, Daniel C. Davison. Comrade Davison was the oldest member of our post, and it is hoped that we may show the respect due him by our presence. By order of

M. B. KELLOGG, Post Commander.
Attest: J. F. NOBLE, Adjutant. *

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A

.....Holiday Present?

NAHER The Jeweler,

..........................1829 Mariposa Street

Has one of the nicest lines of WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY ever offered in our city. Also a handsome line of Silver Novelties—just the thing for a present, and at prices in reach of all.

Don't neglect to examine this stock before you purchase.

1829 Mariposa Street.........NAHER The Jeweler

CHURCH SERVICES.

A. M. E. ZION—Corner E and Merced streets. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Services again at 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. These services are held every Sunday. Come one. Come all. Rev. E. H. Brown.

FIRST BAPTIST—Corner J and Merced streets. H. G. DeWitt, D. D., pastor. Residence 1821 K street. Sunday school 9.45, Mrs. J. S. Eastwood superintendent. Sermons at 11 a.m.; subject, "Divine Forgiveness;" 7.30, "Our Condition after Death." Seats free, all welcome. Young People's meeting at 6.30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—DeWitt hall, on I street, Rev. S. S. Patterson, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a.m. P. W. Sims, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Preaching at 11.05 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The ladies' weekly meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. G. P. Cummings, corner F and San Joaquin streets, Thursday at 2 p.m. The service at 7.30 will be in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and K streets. Rev. William Lucas, rector. Third Sunday in advent. Litany and holy communion at 7 30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Corner L and Fresno streets, Rev. T. H. B. Anderson D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Epworth League at 6.15 p.m. Sabbath school at 9.40 a.m. Everybody is invited. Subjects—Morning, "The Harpers on the Sea of Glass;" evening, "The Conditions of Success in the Church." Church conference after morning service.

A.M.E.—Corner G and Tuolumne streets. G. A. Bailey pastor. Morning service at 11. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Regular evening services at 7.30. Revival services all week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Corner K and Merced streets. Philip F. Phelps, pastor; residence 1719 I street. Morning theme, "How the Kingdom of Christ Is to Be Established on Earth." Evening Topic, "How to Save the City." First of a series on "The sins of the Cities." Choice music at the morning and evening services. Christian Endeavor society at 6.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9.30 a.m. Boys Brigade services at 6.50 p.m. at the church. Boys Brigade Tuesday at 7.15 p.m. at Y.M.C.A. hall.

CONGREGATIONAL—Corner of K and Inyo streets. Rev. Ben F. Sargent pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45. Young People's meeting at 6.45. In the morning the pastor will speak upon "Being Children of the Light." In the evening Rev. W. H. Cooke, of Oakland, will assist the pastor in speaking upon "Utilizing the Opportunities That Come to Us for Christian Service." Young people especially invited in the evening.

EMANUEL BAPTIST—Spinney Block, opposite Pleasanton hotel. Sunday school at 9.45. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Rev. I. D. Wood will preach.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Mariposa and M streets. W. H. Martin pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. Sunday school 9.30. Young people's meeting 6.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Evangelist B. J. Dillon will preach both morning and evening. Praise service at 7 p.m. Evening services at the Advent church. Subject, evening, "Popular Evils."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Merced and K streets. Rev. F. D. Mather, pastor; residence 1610 I street. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Meeting of young people for organization at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. A. G. Park, agent of the Preachers' Aid Society of Southern California conference, will preach today both morning and evening.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Emma Pow Smith, state evangelist of the W. C. T. U., will give a Bible reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Spinney hall opposite Hotel Pleasanton. Subject, "Character Building." All are cordially invited to attend.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine*

GOOD ADVICE.

A Man From 'Frisco Talks About Christmas Presents.

A prominent Fresnoan returned yesterday from a trip to the Bay City where he made the rounds of the big stores where Christmas goods are displayed. He advised an inquiring friend as follows: "If you want to get something nice and valuable for a Christmas present and at a reasonable figure, don't go to the city. In fact, don't go any further than Bangle & Hansen's, in the Fiske block. They have just as fine and new an assortment of everything novel and valuable in Jewelry as can be found any where, and their prices are lower than those in San Francisco."

Fresnoans should take the hint and act on this advice.

Greatest variety and best quality of cakes and pastry at the City Bakery.*

Gentlemen who wear fine Kangaroo shoes will find it to their advantage to use Watson's Peerless Polish. It will preserve them and make them wear longer. For sale by all dealers. *

Sperry's best family flour has led all others for forty years. *

Order your wood and coal from Wood & Dorsey, 830 I street, telephone 15.*

Wood & Dorsey, telephone 15, wrapping paper, paper bags and twine at wholesale. *

The City Bakery has engaged an expert pastryman for the holidays. *

A Beautiful Souvenier.

The best raisin carton in the market is packed by Noble Bro's. These cartons are just the thing to send an eastern friend for Christmas. Not too heavy to send by post. The local agents are J. C. Nourse and Messrs. Hobbs & Parsons who still have a limited supply of these fine goods. *

Prescriptions filled lower than the lowest at Smith Bros. *

Extraordinary Liberality.

During the holiday season, as an extra Christmas gift to their customers, the Great American Importing Tea Co's stores will present their customers with extra premiums, over and above their usual presents. Their teas, coffees and spices are superior in quality, purity and cheapness.

Their china and crockery department is replete with new goods of new designs. Prices one-half old time rates. Special Christmas bargains in dinner, tea and toilet sets. *

ESTRAYED.

STOLEN—FROM GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 3d or 4th inst. a black cane stick with whistle in a buckthorn handle. Return to Grand Central Hotel if found and be rewarded. de6t3

ESTRAYED—A BAY MARE AND A SORREL horse; both white heads. Return to SERGIAN BROS, 1155 and 1160 J street, opposite postoffice, Fresno. de10t

ESTRAYED—ONE YELLOW JERSEY MILCH cow; both horns turn in front and almost touch her eyes; had on halter with about 20 feet of chain. Leave information of whereabouts at 1131 J street. H. C. KILLIDGE. de9t

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—CAME TO MY STABLE A 3-year old horse with light mane and tail; has white collar mark on left front shoulder; halter on without strap. Call at HENRY'S Stables and bring receipt for advertising. de10tf

TAKEN UP—ON FRIDAY MORNING, NOvember 25th, a bay horse with white left hind foot. Owner call at 920 J street. no26t1

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SERVICE—A JERSEY BULL AT NELSON'S old feed yard, J street, opposite Ryan's hotel. de8t4*

MRS. AUGUSTA W. NIELSEN, MIDWIFE. 825 G street. d4m1*

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID IN CASH for butter, poultry and eggs at Blacklers. d2-1

STORAGE—FURNITURE AND MERCHANdise stored at reasonable rates in Arcade Warehouse. Inquire of N. TUNZI, 1318 Stanislaus st. se30tf

MRS. D. G. PHELPS, MIDWIFE, 920 M ST. sp6-tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WHITE WAITER; must be first-class. Apply Fruit Store, 1034 I street. de10t3

SCIENTIFIC LADY TAILOR SYSTEM—Dress and coat cutting taught from the diameter of the arm eye. No chart, scale or drafting machine used. Ladies can be taught at their homes if preferred. Perfect fitting sleeve cut free. Dress and coat cutting to order. Office open day and evening; lady in attendance. PROFESSOR MOLPOER, room 8 over Postoffice. no25tf

WANTED—HELP FURNISHED; ALSO those requiring work to call at EUREKA Employment Bureau, 1739 Mariposa st. I. G. LEVY

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A JAPANESE YOUNG MAN wants a situation at light housework or some help in small family. M. MATSUMATO, this office. de10t3

WANTED—CONTRACTS TO PRUNE VINES; 3 years experience in this valley; references, J. M. Martin, J. D. Power, J. Morris, August Weihe, A. J. Shields and others. Address G. NICOLINI, Riverdale. no12tlm

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—FRESNO CITY AND COUNTRY property for exchange. MAY'S Exchange Bureau, 1814 Tulare street. de 11t*

WANTED—MILCH GOAT AT ONCE. C. S. THOMPSON, corner R and Fresno streets. de9t6*

WANTED—TO TRADE A GOOD HOME IN Fresno for coast property or merchandise; no incumbrance. Address box 1325, Fresno, Cal. de9t4*

WANTED—$30 PER MONTH WILL BE PAID for a number of first-class chibt-animal plow teams, with four gang 10-inch plows. Apply EUREKA Employment Bureau, 1739 Mariposa street. d-8tf

WANTED—A VINEYARD OF 20 TO 80 acres to take care of for the season; place west of Fresno preferred. ANDERSON & CARLSON, P. O. box 916, Estrella. de6t6*

WANTED—HELP FURNISHED; ALSO those requiring work to call at Skandinavian Employment Agency, 825 G street, near Mono. d6m1*

WANTED—TO TAKE CONTRACTS FOR pruning; over 10 years' experience; good references; satisfaction guaranteed. Address J. D. LAPLANT, this office. d1t6*

WANTED—TO TRADE A PONY, HARNESS and cart; pony is 5 years old; harness almost new; cart in good condition; will trade for good second-hand organ or safety bicycle; latter preferred. J. D. REEDER, Box 1657, Fresno. d6t6*

WANTED—MRS. HOFFMAN, 732 G STREET, wants work at parties, socials, house cleaning, or taking care of children in the evening; also plain sewing, mending, darning, etc., at her home or out by the day. We recommend Mrs. Hoffman as capable and reliable: MRS. A. M. CLARKE, MRS. JOHN D. GRAY, MRS. A. G. DEARBORFF. n29m1

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT B. T. SCOTT has again commenced putting up pure, fresh rendered leaf lard—the only place in town where you can buy it cheaper than cotton seed lard. no17tlm

WANTED—EVERY HOUSEKEEPER TO know that B. T. SCOTT has just received from the old state of Maine the finest lot of canned sugar corn ever brought to Fresno, and cheaper than ever sold before. no17tlm

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT it? Well, hereafter I will buy my groceries from B. T. SCOTT—especially Arabian, Mocha and Java coffees. Barton block. n17m1

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT the expenditure of a few cents in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN will rent or sell your house, lot, vineyard, or stock.

FOR RENT—HOUSES ROOMS ETC

FOR RENT—GOOD NEW PASTURE FOR stock; will feed hay also. B. P. PATTERSON, Easton. de 11t*

FOR RENT—ONE P BUSINESS LOTS ON J, between Kern and Inyo streets. Call on J. M. HALL, dra, man. de8t6*

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED COTTAGE OF three rooms; one block from court house; $17. Apply at 1451 M st., cor. Merced. d6 t*

FOR RENT—I HAVE 160 ACRES FOR RENT on shares, at Wild Flower, this county, for grain or alfalfa; for latter purpose will rent for two or three years; main ditches on land. Apply at once, by letter, to AL BRAVERMAN, Fresno, Cal. d t6

FOR RENT—NICE SUNNY ROOMS. 1416 M street. d3t6

FOR RENT—ROOMS, NICELY AND NEWLY furnished. 1432 North L street; half block from the park. n30m1

FOR RENT—BEST ROOMS IN TOWN, SINgle or en suite. Grand View House, 2225 Mariposa st., cor. N, 1 block east of court house. MRS. G. F. ABBOTT. n1tf

FOR RENT—COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS AND bath; near court house; rent $22. 1276 Kern street. oc13tf

FOR RENT—CARPETS CLEANED BY STEAM beating process; upholstering and general repairing. F. G. HERRON, 846 I street, opposite Kohler House. Telephone 15. se27tf

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS SUITABLE FOR housekeeping; first floor; central location. Apply at 1041 J st. Jy12tf

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM, MOST CENTRAL location in town. Apply 1111 J st. Je2tf

FOR RENT—ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN. It costs but little and is most productive of results. Everybody reads these columns.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS SAFETY BIcycle; cash or installments. Apply to H. SINCLAIR, shoemaker, 928 I street, next to the Hughes Hotel. de11t6*

FOR SALE—2 FRESH MILCH COWS. APPLY ROBERT MARTIN, ½ mile east of Belmont school house. de6t3*

FOR SALE—FINE UPRIGHT PIANO; $160; Call at 1814 L street. de9tf

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT OF 3 AND 4-year old mules for sale; some broken to work. Inquire corner K and Stanislaus streets. JESSE IRVINE. d6m1

FOR SALE—GOOD BALED WHEAT HAY. Apply to Mt. Sterling Vineyard. n30m1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY property, a 20-acre vineyard 2 miles from town; 12 acres in vines; 8 acres prepared for alfalfa clover. Address JEPSON, this office. oc30tf

FOR SALE—TEN HEAD OF HEAVY WORK horses, with harness; price $150. Apply to Grand Central Hotel Stables, J street, near Mariposa. n17tf

FOR SALE—SAUERKRAUT, PIGS' FEET, olives in bulk, eastern codfish, clover leaf syrup, New Orleans molasses, and—Oh! what fine maple syrup! at B. T. SCOTT'S. n17m1

FOR SALE—A BILLIARD TABLE; VERY cheap. Inquire at this office. oc11tf

FOR SALE—WORK AND DRIVING HORSES, stallions, jacks and mules; horses bought, sold or exchanged on easy terms. G. F. WARD, Breeder and Dealer, 537 South F st. se30tf

FOUND.

FOUND—IT MAKES ME LAUGH TO THINK what bargains I found at B. T. SCOTT'S in Maine sugar corn at such low price. n17m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—A TWENTY-acre lot, all in bearing; terms easy. Inquire of A. M. DREW, Fresno National Bank building, room 8. de9t11

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NO. 1 40 ACRE VINEyard; vines two and three years old; price $6000; will take one third in desirable city property; balance on three years time. Apply to M. B. KELLOGG, 1838 Tulare street. oc23tf

FOR SALE—A FINE SUBURBAN HOME; 5 acres in choice fruit; full bearing; 5 acres raisin; good house; terms easy. Apply to J. W. NEESE or real estate agents. se26tf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 5 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tulare and O sts. de25tf

LOST.

LOST—YESTERDAY MORNING, IN THE neighborhood of the depot, a ladies' gold quartz pin; $10 reward for return to the Kohler House. d6tf

LOST—IT MAKES ME TIRED WHEN I think how much I lost by buying poor lard when B. T. SCOTT sells pure leaf lard, kettle-rendered, cheaper. Try it. n17m1

LOST—WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK opera glasses at the theater please return them to 1826 Mariposa st., as you are known. n3t1

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOANS NEGOTIATED on farm or city property, at from 8 to 10 per cent; also fire and life insurance agents. A. B. COVALT & SON, office 1818 Mariposa st., Herrington Building, Fresno, Cal. se30tf

We Are——

Always On Top!

Dry Goods Departm't

Note the Following Prices:

At 75c......

5000 yards Faille Francaise Silk, all the newest colors—sold as bargains elsewhere at 85 and 95c—at 75c.

Note Our Show Window

At 50c......

2000 yards Figured India Silk, worth 65c, and called elsewhere good value at $1.25

At 37½c......

2000 yards Plain India Silk, 22 inches wide—called a bargain elsewhere at 75c.

At 50c......

A magnificent line of Silk Plushes — called a bargain elsewhere at 75c.

At 65c......

All colors of changeable Taffeta Silks—said to be a bargain elsewhere at 75c.

At 37½c......

100 pieces, 38 inches wide, all-wool Tricots, in all colors—offered as an inducement elsewhere at 45c.

At $4.50......

A magnificent line of extra heavy Portieres.

At 35c......

200 pieces of all-wool French Flannels — sold elsewhere at 40 and 50c.

At 80c......

1200 pairs Foster's 5-hook length Kid Gloves—offered elsewhere as a stirring bargain at $1. We are the only agents of the genuine Foster Kid Gloves in Fresno.

At 10c......

100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs—all you want at 10c.

Examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Kutner-Goldstein Company.

THE -:- UNIVERSAL -:- PROVIDERS